THE WEATHER.

Warmer today, followed by rain tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

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ANOTHER TRAGEDY OF THE ANTARCTIC

Two Members of Scientific Expedition Perish in the Polar Regions.

ENGLAND SUFFERS ONCE MORE

Lieut. D. E. S. Ninnis, of Famous Royal Fusilliers, One of the Victims. Dr. Merz, Swiss Scientist, the Other One.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 25.—Another was added to the list of Antarctic tragedies by the news received here today of the death of two members of the expedition commanded by Dr. Douglas Mawson. The party left Tasmania in 1911, accompanied by a large body of scientific men to explore thoroughly the regions around the Southern magnetic pole.

Once again the British army is affected by the loss of a brilliant officer, Lieut. D. E. S. Ninnis, of the famous Fussilliers regiment. He was a close friend of Capt. Lawrence Oates, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, who perished while returning from the South Pole with Scott.

Switzerland also has suffered with a great loss by the death of Dr. Merz, a prominent scientist and sportsman. After winning the ski jumping championship in Switzerland in 1908, he offered his services to Dr. Mawson.

Lieut. Ninnis was the expert of the expedition on surveying and sledging. The wireless messages hitherto received from the Aurora do not state the cause of his death or of that of Dr. Merz.

The expedition started out, not with any idea of rushing to the South Pole, but with the intention of exploring and naming the unknown lands of the Antarctic and making numerous observations around the magnetic pole.

According to the wireless reports received from Dr. Mawson, the principal objects of the expedition were attained. Unfortunately, Dr. Mawson and six of his companions after they had been picked up by the Aurora undertook another expedition and were unable to rejoin the ship, which was compelled to leave them to spend another year in the Antarctic.

Dr. Mawson and six of his companions have been left for the Winter in Adelie Land, a barren tract in the Antarctic because they were unable to reach the expedition's ship Aurora before she was compelled to leave. This news was received by wireless from Adelie Land, in the following dispatch to Prof. David, who was a member of Sir Ernest Schackleton's South Pole expedition.

"Dr. Douglas Mawson and several of his men missed the Aurora, which had gone to fetch him under the command of Capt. J. K. David. This happened owing to unfortunate circumstances.

"Lieut. B. E. Ninnis, of the City of London, regiment of Royal Fussilliers, and Dr. Merz, who was ski champion of Switzerland, in 1908, are both dead. The others are well.

"Mr. Mawson and six other members of his party probably will Winter on Adelie Land.

"Some very successful sledging expeditions were made during the sojourn of Dr. Mawson and his companions in the Antarctic."

The last previous message received here from the Aurora arrived on February 17th and said that all the members of the expedition were on board the vessel. It would appear, therefore, that Dr. Douglas Mawson with some of his companions, must have landed and gone on an expedition from which they were unable to get back in time to rejoin the Aurora before the ice compelled her to leave.

The expedition headed by Dr. Mawson set out from Australia in the latter part of 1911. It consisted of nearly 50 men, most of them graduates of the Universities of Australia and New Zealand. It was financed by popular subscription. Dr. Mawson was not seeking the pole, but proposed to make a complete geographical and magnetic survey of the Antarctic region between Cape Adaire and Cussburg, a distance of over 2,000 miles.

The expedition landed on Adelie Land, which is a barren tract of what has also been known as Wilkes Land, after the American explorer, and the men there divided into three parties.

From time to time there have come reports of the success of the explorers in the discovery of new islands and only recently after having been out of communication for several months what purported to be a wireless message was picked up from the Aurora reporting "All well on board."

Says Nothing of Deaths.

Melbourne, Aus., Feb. 25.—Lord Denman, Governor General of Australit, received a wireless message from Dr. Mawson today, in which he says:

"Our sledging season has been very successful. We have opened a large area of new land both east and west of Commonwealth Bay. We have obtained important new data from numbers of stations in close proximity to the magnetic pole.

"It is probable that six of the staff of the expedition as well as myself may be unavoidably detained for another year in the Antarctic."

ADMINISTRATION STANDS PAT

Takes More Hopeful View of Situation in Mexico and No Further Will be Done at This Time. Revolutionists.

Library of Congress

Washington, Feb. 25.—The administration is taking a much more hopeful view of the outlook in Mexico. This was reflected in the cabinet meeting today, when all of the recent dispatches from Ambassador Wilson and American consuls in various parts of Mexico were read and discussed. The conclusion was reached that nothing remains to be done at this time to safeguard American interests in Mexico in view of the excellent disposition professed towards Americans by the Huerta government.

The only threat of serious trouble came from the consul at Ciudad, Porfirio Diaz, who reported that Col. Jesus Carranza, brother of the Governor of Coahuilla, had arrived in that town today with an armed band of 200 men with the intention of establishing headquarters in the city of Monclova for the purpose of maintaining order. It is strongly suspected, however, that the apparently bellicose attitude of some of the Madero Governors and other officials, as well as that of a number of rebel leaders had been assumed in the hope of thereby inducing the new government to provide them with remunerative offices.

The attitude of the revolutionists in the Durango district toward the Huerta regime remains problematical. A band of 68 bandits sacked and partially burned property of the American Smelters Securities Company near Voladena Sunday night and the American manager, who was attacked and beaten, saved his life only by the payment of 500 Mexican dollars to his assailants.

The consul at Durango further reports that 200 volunteers have deserted from the Torreon garrison, presumably to fight against the new government. He says bridges on the Mexican Railroad have been burned north and south of Torreon and between that city and Saltillo.

Although there is some increase of brigandage around San Luis Potosi, railroads are operating to the south and east in that section. Hermosillo remains quiet except for the excitement attending sensational rumors which have reached the city from the capital.

War Department reports today referred principally to the extensive movements of troops towards Galveston under the recent concentration orders. Gen. Steever, after having personally inquired into the situation on the south side of the river near Brownsville, Texas, which led to a threat of a Texan invasion, reported to the War Department that the apprehension was groundless. United States Deputy Marshal Linton had told Gen. Steever that everything was quiet on the American side of the river; there had been no outrages there and he knew of none in Matamoras, on the Mexican side. Altogether, the outlook was peaceable.

Announcement was made that the transport Meade, with a detachment of marines aboard, which is now at Guantanamo, will at once proceed to Galveston to take her place with the other army transports there.

Troops Arrive at Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 25.—Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Smith, commanding the Fifth Brigade of the Second army division and 300 soldiers of his brigade, arrived at Fort Crockett today; the Second and Third battalions of the Seventh Infantry, and the First battalion of the 19th Infantry will arrive early tomorrow and additional troops to arrive during the day will bring the number of men mobilized at Galveston tomorrow night to 3,000. Major F. D. Evans, brigade adjutant, accompanied Gen. Smith.

Announcement was made tonight that the entire Fifth brigade, with Company D, signal corps, Company E, engineers and field hospital No. 3 will be encamped at Fort Crockett. The Fourth and Sixth brigades, with an actual strength of 10,000 men, will be camped at Texas City, near Houston. Galveston will be the headquarters of the Second army division. The First army battalion also will be mobilized near Houston.

In addition to the warehouse space already leased, a pier on the Galveston water front and another warehouse was secured today for the storage of supplies and equipment. In all, about one and a half million square feet of warehouse space has been secured.

All infantry organizations mobilizing here have been supplied with 500 rounds of ammunition.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 25.—Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss will arrive in San Antonio early tomorrow to assume command of the cavalry division of the Southern Department of the United States army. With the arrival of Gen. Bliss, Brig. Gen. E. Z. Steever will be relieved of temporary command of the department and will return to El Paso as commander of the Second brigade.

Col. Thomas J. Lewis, formerly adjutant general of the old Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at St. Paul, arrived today and assumed his duties as adjutant of the Southern Department.

ARMY BIRDMEN GOING TOO.

Aviation Corps at Augusta, Ga., Ordered to Galveston.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Orders were received tonight by Capt. DeForrest Chandler, in charge of the army aviation camp here, to report immediately with all officers, men and machines, at Galveston. Preparations were immediately begun to entrain.

MYSTERY SHROUDS KILLING IN HOTEL

Mrs. J. A. Applebaum is Held in Atlanta for Shooting Her Husband.

SIMILAR TO THE GRACE CASE

Traveling Man and His Wife Quarrel and the Former is Found Dead—Mrs. Applebaum Hysterical At Inquest

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—"I don't think I killed my husband. If I did it was God's work," sobbed Mrs. J. A. Applebaum at the coroner's inquest late today over the body of J. A. Applebaum, a Chicago traveling man, who was shot and killed this morning in a local hotel. A few minutes later the woman was led to jail at the order of the coroner's jury to be held pending an investigation of the tragedy by the county grand jury.

Mystery surrounding the shooting of Applebaum recalls the strange details in connection with the attack on Eugene H. Grace, for which his wife, Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, of Philadelphia, recently was tried here and acquitted.

After series of domestic difficulties and alleged unsuccessful attempt at suicide by Mrs. Applebaum three days ago, the Chicago traveling man was found dead in the bathroom of his apartment in a local hotel today. Three bullet wounds from a 32-calibre pistol, two in the right side and one in the chest, caused death.

Theories of murder and suicide both have been advanced, combining to form a mystery which was deepened with the examination of witnesses at the inquest this afternoon.

Mrs. Applebaum, hysterical and incoherent at the inquest, offered no solution to the mystery. Declaring that her husband was cruel and abusive, she told of a quarrel with him last night brought about by an alleged attempt on his part to wrest from her a diamond necklace and diamond ear rings.

"All night he was trying to get my jewels," she said. "Shortly after midnight he pushed me out of the room in my kimona. Finally he let me return. He kissed and hugged me and tried to get me to give him my diamonds. When I refused he threw ice water on me.

"Later he threw me on the bed. He pulled a pistol, shoved it against my breast and drew out his watch.

"'It's 2 o'clock,' he said, 'I'll give you just five minutes more to live.'"

To repeated interrogations the woman replied: "That is all I remember. I don't believe I shot him."

Much of the testimony in connection with the quarrel was substantiated at the inquest by G. Cohen, a commercial traveler, occupying the adjoining room to the Applebaum's in the hotel.

Cohen said that he was startled by the three pistol shots shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. He ran to the telephone and calling the clerk, said: "My God, come up here in a hustle. They are shooting each other up."

P. T. Thomason, the hotel clerk, who found the body, told of receiving Cohen's telephone message. The witness declared that as he dashed to the stairs Mrs. Applebaum, clad in a kimona, appeared at the bottom of the steps and fell fainting in his arms. Thomason turned the woman over to a physician and proceeded to the Applebaums' apartment. He found the body, partially clothed on the floor in the doorway between the bedroom and bath. The pistol was found several feet away. No powder stains were visible on the body.

Just after her arrest Mrs. Applemaum stated that she had been married to the Chicago traveling man twice. According to her statement they were first married in New Orleans, a year ago. She refused to state where the second ceremony was performed.

"Mr. Applebaum also has a wife in Kansas City," she added. "I have only known of her for a few weeks. Yesterday I learned from some of his letters that he was engaged to marry a woman doctor in Saginaw, Mich., next April."

Advices from Kansas City state that a Mrs. J. A. Applebaum, of that place, has identified the body of her former husband from a telegraphic description. She was granted a divorce from him there a week ago last Thursday, and awarded alimony.

Mrs. Applebaum, the prisoner, is said to have been married previously. She has refused to discuss her past further than to state that her mother and father live in Michigan.

Applebaums Lived in Charlotte

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 25.—J. A. Applebaum, who was done to death in an Atlanta hotel today, resided in Charlotte with a woman whom he claimed was his wife for about four months, leaving here January 15th for Atlanta. He organized a liquid veneer company here, bought a home in a fashionable part of the city and spent money freely. Before he came to Charlotte he was a leather belting salesman, with headquarters in Gastonia. While living here he and his alleged wife had frequent quarrels and were forced to vacate the rooms they were occupying at a private residence on account of their frequent quarrels.

ANOTHER MADERO SHOT AND KILLED

Emilio, Brother of Late President, Overtaken by Federal Troops

HOPE FOR PEACE IS SLIGHT

Rebel Activity is Increasing in the Northern and Southern Parts of Mexico—Zapatistas Raiding the Country.

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—Emilio Madero, a brother of the late President, has been shot and killed near Monterey, according to reliable information received here.

With an escort of 35 men, Madero, it is said, was attempting to join the rebels holding Nuevo Laredo, when he was overtaken by troops sent by Gen. Trevino. The reports do not indicate whether Madero was killed in action or was executed.

The shooting took place between Villadama and Bastamente. As the rebel leader in the Loredo district, Geronimo Villareal, is a partisan of Gen. Trevino, the government expects that the trouble in that vicinity will be adjusted soon.

Emilio Madero, in conjunction with his brother, Raoul, a few days ago began a counter revolution at San Pedro in the State of Coahuila in the expectation of uniting the rebels about Saltillo with those in the Laredo district.

Rebel Activity Increasing

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—Hope for immediate peace in Mexico is slight. Rebel activity in the North has increased and the government's efforts to enter into arrangements with the Zapatas seemed to have failed.

Whether the rebels, whose center is the State of Chihuahua, have increased numerically is not known. Already communication with the frontier has been stopped, that region between Laredo and San Luis Potosi being practically isolated.

In the South the Zapatistas continue burning and raiding and an attack on a military train between Ozumba and Mexico City leaves little doubt as to their attitude toward the new administration. The attack was of the ordinary ambush type. The train was stopped by a burned out bridge and the fighting continued for more than two hours.

One of the demands of the Zapatistas made today by commissioners representing that faction of the rebels was that all Zapatista officers be admitted to the regular army establishment with corresponding rank, some having assumed the title of general. To this the government strongly objected. The commissioners left to report to their chief and soon word came back that the Zapatistas considered the revolution still in progress.

The government has sent forces southward toward Cuernavac, along the line of the Central Railway, a portion of which, destroyed by rebels, will be rebuilt.

Reports from the State of Morelos indicate that the work of destruction during the last twenty-four hours has been more complete than is ordinarily undertaken by the rebels.

To offset the antagonism of the Zapatistas, however, the government

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OUTLINES

The House continued discussion of the Naval bill last night, the final fight on the battleship programme being delayed until today.

The administration took a more hopeful view of the Mexican situation yesterday and decided to do nothing further at this time.

J. A. Applebaum, a Chicago traveling man, was found dead in an Atlanta hotel yesterday morning and his wife was held on the charge of shooting him.

The lower house of the N. C. Legislature yesterday received from the chairman of the Finance Committee the new revenue bill which will be taken up Thursday.

Cabinet gossip took a decidedly active turn yesterday and Democratic leaders spoke with definiteness on many of the prases relating to the official family of President Wilson.

The first of the troops ordered to assemble at Galveston, Texas, began arriving at their destination yesterday. The aviation corps stationed at Augusta, Ga., was yesterday ordered to proceed to Galveston.

Another tragedy of the Antarctic region became known yesterday when news was received at Sydney, N. S. W., of the death of two members of the scientific expedition commanded by Dr. Douglas Mawson.

After he had resigned the Governorship of New Jersey and after the Legislature had voted against one of [illegible] reform measures, President-elect Wilson yesterday warned the assemblymen of his State he would feel free to come back at any time and make a fight for his proposed reforms.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 3; offered at 3 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.50. Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 1.10 1-2 and 1.12. Corn steady, 56 1-2. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady.

WILSON'S CABINET ABOUT 'DOPED OUT'

Democratic Leaders Speak With Definiteness in Regard to Personnel.

BRYAN SECRETARY OF STATE

Commoner's Selection Definitely Decided Upon—Burleson, Postmaster General—Daniels, Secretary of Navy.

Washington, Feb. 25.—It was stated positively tonight in high Congressional quarters closely identified with the incoming administration of President Wilson, that the following cabinet appointments had been determined upon definitely:

Secretary of State—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo, of New York.

Postmaster General—Albert S. Burleson, of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.

The foregoing names and positions are said to have advanced entirely beyond the state of conjecture of gossip and become finalities in the forthcoming cabinet list. Other places in the cabinet are said to be reasonably settled with the exception of the portfolios of War and Agriculture.

The name of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, which has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Attorney Generalship, now is definitely eliminated. It appears that a cabinet position was tendered to Mr. Palmer and declined, the expectation being that he would remain in the House of Representatives to be in a sense the personal representative of Mr. Wilson on the important legislation about to be formulated. This plan was carried into partial execution late today when the announcement of Representative Burleson that he would resign the position of chairman of the Democratic House at an early date, was coupled with the announcement by House leaders that Mr. Palmer would succeed as chairman of the caucus.

Other names which have been prominently mentioned for the Attorney Generalship, but which now are definitely eliminated for this or other cabinet positions, are Chancellor Walker, of New Jersey, and Representative Henry, of Texas. Chancellor Walker was highly regarded, and it is probably due to his wishes that his name is no longer considered. The designation of Representative Burleson, of Texas, for the postmaster generalship had the natural effect of eliminating Mr. Henry's name from further consideration, he also being from Texas.

Mr. McAdoo, in the recent campaign, was a prominent figure, and was in charge of the Democratic forces much of the time in the illness of National Chairman McCombs. He has been associated with some of the foremost business operations in American history, including the building of the so-called McAdoo tunnels under the Hudson river in New York.

Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, N. C., has long been Democratic National committeeman from his State. He is the editor of the Raleigh News and Observer. In the last Cleveland administration Mr. Daniels was in Washington as chief clerk and appointment clerk of the Interior Department under Secretary Hoke Smith, now Senator from Georgia.

Representative Burleson, of Austin, Texas, has served nearly 15 years in Congress, having been first elected to the 56th Congress and he was re-elected to the 63rd Congress last Fall. He was one of the staunch supporters of Governor Wilson in the House of Representatives from the beginning of the pre-convention contest last Spring, and took a prominent part in the election campaign. In Congress his chief work has been as a member of the Appropriation Committee.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Cabinet gossip took a decidedly active turn about the Capitol today and for the first time Democratic leaders professed to speak with definiteness on many of the phases relating to the official family of President-to-be Wilson.

It was evident that something more than mere speculation had come to the knowledge of those closely identified with the new administration, but the exact sources of this information were not disclosed; nor would the leaders permit their names to be used as authority for the cabinet predictions.

As to the cabinet as a whole it was said that this has been completed with the exception of two portfolios—Secretary of War and Secretary of Agriculture. It is understood that the entire cabinet had been formulated, but that reconsideration had become necessary concerning some of the personnel, probably the two positions, war and agriculture now remaining open.

Concerning those who are believed to be included in the cabinet list as now made up, the name of William J. Bryan for Secretary of State, is looked upon as definitely settled. Democratic leaders, both in the Senate and House, treat this as one of the phases of the cabinet beyond further doubt. Another name referred to with definiteness was that of Representative

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WILSON WARNS ASSEMBLYMEN

Tells N. J. Legislators He'll Come Back and Fight for Pending Reforms. Voted Against Him After Resignation.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 25.—Governor Woodrow Wilson warned members of the New Jersey Legislature tonight that as President of the United States he would feel privileged to come back even as early as next week to fight before the people of the State for pending reforms.

Mr. Wilson resigned the Governorship today to take effect Saturday. Both Houses hardly had received his notice of resignation when the Assembly went on record by an overwhelming vote against pushing the jury reform bill from first to second reading. This bill had been urged particularly by Mr. Wilson in his messages. It would take away the power to draw juries from sheriffs, lodging it with a commission appointed by the Governor.

Mr. Wilson regards today's developments as a breach of party discipline. He believes, however, that the principle of justice in this country is at stake and he considers the issue so vital that he declared that soon after his inauguration he might deliver several speeches on this subject before the people of Northern New Jersey, most of whose assemblymen voted in effect against the Governor today.

"Yes, it looks as if the bill were beaten," said Mr. Wilson today, "but it is not dead yet. It is perfectly well known that the persons who are exerting pressure on the Legislature to defeat this bill are those who wish to control grand juries because they want to break the law and the people of the State will understand that abundantly before I get through with it."

The President-elect said if the jury reform bill were defeated he would consider that he was booked to speak in the primary campaign next Fall against assemblymen seeking re-nomination who had voted against the measure.

The Governor's declarations caused a flurry of excitement in political circles.

Mr. Wilson had little National business before him today. He will be at the State House tomorrow for his last working day. Saturday he will attend the inauguration ceremonies here of his successor, James Fielder, president of the State Senate.

Private Citizen for Three Days.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 25.—Woodrow Wilson resigned the Governorship of New Jersey at 1 o'clock today, to take effect at noon on Saturday, March 1st. The Governor wrote his resignation in his own hand and sent it by Secretary Tumulty to David S. Crater, Secretary of State. At the same time he sent a message to both Houses of the Legislature, notifying them of his act.

"I shall have the pleasure of being a private citizen for just three days," remarked Mr. Wilson. "I think," he added, with a smile, "I shall celebrate the fact by turning a hand-spring, just to show that I have no dignity of office to maintain."

WILL EXAMINE THAW.

Testimony, However, Will Not Hold in Court of Record.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The question of Harry K. Thaw's competency as a witness in the examination Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry is making into charges of William F. Clark, its former secretary, has been raised. Clark is accused of having used the Governor's name in trying to bring about Thaw's release and in turn has accused James Scott, superintendent of State institutions, and his "immediate underlings of conspiring to involve the Governor." Incidentally Superintendent Russell, of Mattewan hospital, where Thaw is confined, has charged John N. Anhut, a New York lawyer, with having offered him a $20,000 bribe to aid in releasing Thaw. Anhut is expected testify tomorrow that he did not attempt to bribe Dr. Russell, and the committee will then go to Mattewan to hear what Thaw has to say about it all.

"The question of Thaw's competency," said Judge Delaney, a member of the committee, tonight, "has been raised and while Thaw's testimony probably would not hold in a court of record, we are going to examine him. The committee has issued subpoenas for all those whose names have been mentioned in connection with the affair and we intend to hear all of them."

Col. Scott today made a formal demand upon the committee that they thoroughly investigate the charges that have been made against his department.

MAKE FINAL EFFORT TODAY

Arbiters of Firemen's Demands Can't Agree on Third Man

New York, Feb. 25.—Albert Phillips, third vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and W. W. Atterbury, vice president and general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the two arbiters selected respectively, by the firemen and the railroads under the Erdman Act to pick a third arbiter of the firemens' demands, will make a final effort tomorrow to make the selection. The time allowed them by law to name the third man will expire tomorrow night.

It is considered very doubtful whether Messrs. Atterbury and Phillips will be able to agree upon a man. In this event the presiding judge of the United States Commerce Court and the United States Commissioner of Labor are designated to make the appointment.

RADICAL CHANGES IN REVENUE BILL

Measure Reported to North Carolina General Assembly by Committee.

BRYANT JURY BILL AGAIN

Another Legalized Primary Bill Introduced—Election of University Trustees—Other Proceedings in Houses

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—The lower House of the North Carolina General Assembly received today, through Chairman Williams, of the Finance Committee, the new revenue bill which is to be taken up in committee of the whole next Thursday and considered from day to day until it passes final reading and is sent over to the Senate for still further adjustment and enactment.

The House discussed at considerable length the Bryant jury bill from the Senate and then suspended this when the House arrived for the joint session for the election of trustees of the State University.

In the Senate, Hobgood introduced another legalized primary bill. It is the defeated Justice House bill over again except that it excepts county officers from primary nominations and even this was included in the committee's substitute that the House killed. The Senate passed many public local bills.

House—49th Day

The House convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Representative Wallace, of Carteret.

Petitions received included requests that there be legislation to place the colored schools of the State in control of the negroes; for compulsory school attendance; increased appropriations for School for Feeble-minded, and increased appropriations for the Oxford Orphanage.

Revenue Bill Introduced

Representative Williams, of Buncombe, chairman of the House Finance Committee, introduced the first of three revenue bills that will be laid before the House during the week. It deals with the whole scheme of taxation except Schedule A, which includes the levying of the State tax rate ad valorem, this being intended to be left for a bill that will provide for a State tax commission to have a complete revaluation of real and personal property at full value to the end that the result can be reported to a special session of the Legislature next Fall and the rate of the ad valorem tax fixed at that session. The bill just introduced begins with Schedule AA and deals particularly with the inheritance and income taxes and privilege taxes of all kinds, increasing the rates and prescribing new machinery for many of these that it is believed will result in greatly increased revenues. The bill was ordered printed and agreement reached that the House will take up the bill in committee of the whole next Thursday morning.

News Bills Introduced

Provide commission form of government for Charlotte.

Stewart: Revise charter of Charlotte.

Williamson: Provide ballot primary for Columbus.

Witty: For good road bond election in Rockingham.

McLauchlin: To place certain officers of Mecklenburg on salaries.

McLauchlin: Create office of auditor for Mecklenburg.

Stevens: Authorize bond issue by Eureka voting precinct, Wayne county.

Sykes: Amend charter of Marshville.

Williamson: Change boundaries of Bolton township, Columbus county.

Weatherspoon: Amend charter of Laurinburg. Relative to hunting deer in Scotland.

Roberts: Protect forest areas from fire.

Roberts (by request): Establish board of examiners for barbers.

Young, of Harnett: Relative to Dunn graded schools. For school bond issue by Lillington. Good roads bond issue by Harnett.

Ross. Prevent spread of rabies in Randolph. Amend charter of Ashboro. Relative to hunting quail in Randolph.

Bynum: Fix time of expiration of leases. Incorporate town of Gulf. Relative to Coffington graded school district.

Mewborne: Relative to light bond issue for Snow Hill. Relative to roads in township.

McMillan: Change boundary line between Sterling and Orrum townships, Robeson county. Protect Indian public schools in Robeson.

Carlton: Relative to Rowan county courts.

Austin: Appointment of meat inspector for Albermarle.

Miller: For waterworks bond issue by Elkin.

Bell: For protection of cattle and other animals in Chowan.

Connor: Relative to finances of Wilson.

Wall: Prohibit certain amusements running on Sunday in Rockingham county.

Revenue Bill

The revenue bill provides for taxing

inheritances, incomes, franchising and licenses, and will raise, it is estimated, at least $250,000. The question of the State levy on real property is omitted from the bill, and this will come up next Fall at the extraordinary session, when a new assessment will probably be ordered.

Beneficiaries by inheritance are required to pay a graduated tax, except that the lineal descendant shall not be required to pay on property less than $2,000. The tax in this case, as wife or husband or parent or child, shall pay at the rate of $1 for every $100 inherited in money or property. As the kinship becomes more distant the rate increases until the rate is fixed at $7 or $100 on bequests of not more than $5,000 for persons or corporations of no kin. The rate increases with the value of the property.

Incomes of less than $1,250 are exempted. The excess up to $2,500 a tax of one and one-half per cent; up to $5,000, two per cent and over $5,000 three per cent.

Schedule B provides for the taxing of theatres, traveling theatrical companies, circuses, attorneys, physicians, real estate agents, coal dealers, etc., at rates ranging from $5 to $250. Circuses of over 60-car trains pay the larger tax of $250 per day, ranging downward to $50 for less than 15-car trains. No county, city or town can levy more than one-half the State tax. Druggists selling liquors on prescription shall pay $10 for malt liquors and $25 to $300, depending on the population of the town, for spirituous. Soda fountains are taxed from $5 to $10. A privilege tax of five per cent of the total purchase price paid by the dealer shall be levied on places for selling soft drinks containing caffeine or cocaine or any of the salts or derivatives, provided that nothing in the proposed law shall be construed to authorize the sale of cocaine or any of its compounds. Provision is made for stamping the crates, bottles and barrels.

The method of taxing express companies is changed from gross incomes to mileage, an annual license of $4 a mile being charged in the new bill. This is expected to treble the amount heertofore collected from this source. Telegraph companies are charged $2 per mile of wire. A fee of at least $10, or of one per cent of the subscribed stock of a domestic corporation, also a foreign corporation, shall be collected.

The bill provides checks and balances for collecting the taxes imposed, and no loophole for escape has been left. The bill contains 41 printed pages.

Cotton Tare Bill.

The joint committee on Agriculture determined this afternoon seven to three to report favorably the bill to allow 30 instead of 22 pounds for bagging and ties on cotton bales. There was a lively discussion in which W. H. Sprunt, Wilmington; A. A. Thompson, Raleigh; E. Y. Cooper, Henderson; W. A. Erwin, Durham; J. S. Carr, Jr., Durham, and other prominent cotton men participated in opposition, and J. M. Templeton, of the Farmers' Alliance; Senator McLean, Representative Weatherspoon and others in favor of the bill. The opponents of the bill assured the committee that if the bill was passed it would be imperative and cause discrimination against North Carolina cotton; that the present scale of tare allowances were world-wide and could not be effected by North Carolina legislation. Mr. Thompson went further and gave notice to the committee that the Legislature could not force the North Carolina manufacturers to increase the allowance and that it is obliged to affect the price and be taken off of the price paid by manufacturers.

Public Utilities Bill.

The Senate Committee on Corporations voted to amend the Kellum House bill putting water, gas, electric light and other public utility corporations under the control of the Corporation Commission by eliminating the section to empower the Corporation Commission to enforce physical connection of competing telephone lines and also amended to exempt municipally owned public utilities. The committee was very much divided on the latter proposition, but was well nigh unanimous as to cutting out enforced physical connection of telephones. General Manager Topleman, of the Home Telephone Company, made the principal talk in opposition to physical connection of telephones and withstood effectively a sharp cross questioning by Representative Justice. It was Mr. Topleman's forcible reasoning that procured the elimination of this section after it had withstood previous hearings and passed the House.

A number of bills were introduced in the House out of order when the House resumed business. They follow

Long—Amend the charter of Burlington.

Long—Authorize a school bond issue for Burlington.

Seawell—Relating to juror's tax fee. Ratify incorporation of Moses Cone Memorial Hospital.

The House adjourned at 2 o'clock until 8 o'clock tonight.

University Trustees.

The consideration of the Bryant bill had been interrupted by the joint session for the election of university trustees. The only complications in the election were nominations of Maxcy L. John, of Scotland county, to take the place of Claudius Dockery, and a contest over the number of trustees Granville county should have, the four heretofore given Granville having been reduced to two by the committee. On insistance by Mr. Murphy that the Republicans should have representation through Mr. Dockery, the name of Mr. John was withdrawn by the Senator from Scotland. Also the joint session determined to sustain the committee on allowing Granville only two members, Mr. Devin opposing this action strenuously.

The trustees elected follow:

Term expiring in 1921: Thomas H. Battle, Nash county; George B. McLeod, Robeson; W. E. Breece, Transylvania; W. R. Dalton, Rockingham; F. J. Cox, Anson; Claudius Dockery, Wake; R. A. Doughton, Alleghany; R. C. Ellis, Cleveland; W. N. Everitt, Richmond; Chas. C. Loughlin, New Hanover; Thomas J. Gold, Guilford; J. S. Hill, Durham; J. A. Holt, Guilford; A. H. Price, Rowan; J. D. Proctor, Robeson; J. M. Morehead, Mecklenburg; Haywood Parker, Buncombe; A. M. Scales, Guilford; J. M. Carson, Rutherford.

To fill vacancies caused by the death of Thomas S. Kenan, N. M. Ferrebe, Granville.

To fill vacancy caused by death of Charles B. Aycock, term expiring in 1915, Paul R. Cappelle, Nash county.

To fill vacancy caused by death of Richard H. Battle, term expiring in 1917, Eric A. Abernathy, of Orange.

To fill vacancy caused by death of W. H. S. Burgwyn, term expiring 1919, W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr., Northampton.

Others elected for terms ending on dates indicated: W. R. Edmonds, Guilford, 1917; R. D. W. Connor, of Wake, 1915; Jeter C. Pritchard, Buncombe, 1915; J. R. Williams, Johnston, 1917; Jno. H. Dillard, Cherokee, 1919; J. E. Swain, Buncombe, 1919; R. S. Hutchinson, Mecklenburg, 1919, and James A. Gray, Jr., Forsyth, 1913.

Other Bills in House.

Coffield—Regulate sale of unclaimed and refused freight.

Mintz—Relating to charter of Mount Olive.

Burleson—Incorporate Newland.

Koonce—Appropriate million dollars instead of $500,000 for pensions.

Greer—Relative roads in Iredell.

Cappelle—Relative to fees of register of deeds in Nash.

Boney—Tax dogs in Duplin.

Payne—For a special tax in Currituck.

Bryant Jury Bill Discussed.

The Bryant jury bill came up as special order for a second time and was the bone of contention until the noon hour when the members of the Senate filed in for the joint session to elect trustees for the State University.

Mr. McNider sent forward an amendment to make service as juror within two years cause for challenge as at present. Mr. Haymore opposed the bill. Mr. Miller advocated. Mr. Austin opposed the bill, insisting that his 18 years' experience as a lawyer convinced him that the bill was not fair or just.

Mr. Page declared his conviction that lawyers are the poorest judges of the needs of jury reform beacuse they are in the same position he was 15 years ago as a railroad owner and operator. He had fought State regulations of freight rates until he had learned better sense. His professional attitude blinded him then and the lawyers are thus blinded as to the needs of the jury system. The State, he said, needs to drive back to the pow many men now going into the professions. He branded the Blair-Thompson case in Greensboro a glaring miscarriage of justice. He believed the bill pending would give needed aid to those seeking to further the ends of justice.

Mr. Justice took issue with Mr. Page as to the Blair case in Greensboro, declaring that the people of the State never learned the real facts in detail of this case owing to the omission of many facts by the reporters for the newspapers, that did not conform to their preconceived ideas of how the trial should go. The lawyers on neither side, he said, expected no more than a prison sentence.

Senate—49th Day

The Senate convened at 10:30.

Privileges of the floor were extended to ex-Senators J. A. Brown, of Columbus; Williams, of Cumberland, and Baggett of Harnett.

Bills Introduced

McLeod: Amending charter of Philadelphus graded school district, Robeson county.

Wakefield: Amending Lenoir graded school law.

Wakefield: Authorizing bond issue by Lenoir graded schools.

Wakefield: For road bond election in Caldwell.

Little, of Wake (by request): Allowing Raleigh to issue street bonds.

Little, of Wake: Regulating sale of unclaimed and refused freight.

Nimocks: Authorizing Fayetteville to extend street paving, improve electric light plant and fund floating debt by bond issue.

Payne (by request): For bond issue in Marion township, McDowell county.

Payne (by request): For road bond issue in Nebo township, McDowell county.

Phillips: Amending Act of 1913 for road bond election in Davidson county.

Carson: For road bond issue in Rutherford county.

Hannah: For compulsory school law in District No. —, Sylva township, Jackson.

Hannah: Extending corporate limits of Hazelwood in Haywood.

Weaver: Relative to taxation of mortgages on real estate.

Barnes: Refunding bonded debt of Murfreesboro township, Hertford county.

Pharr: Incorporating Citizen's League of Mecklenburg.

Pharr: Authorizing bond issue in Charlotte.

Bryant: Consolidating road laws of Durham.

Bryant: Protecting fish in Eno river, Orange and Durham counties.

Thorne: Validating certain defective deeds of Rocky Mount Land and Improvement Co.

Ward: Changing date from 1870 to 1883 as to registration of ancient deeds.

Hobgood: Establishing State-wide primary for State and district officers.

Gilliam: Relative to certain convicts in Edgecombe county.

On motion of Senator Hobgood the chair was authorized to appoint a calendar committee of seven to examine all bills not going to committees.

Bills Passed Final Reading

Amending charter of Sylva, Jackson Co. Authorizing Avery to borrow money to build bridge over Toe river. For road bonds in Mannings township, Nash county. Amending charter of Burgaw. Amending charter of Laurinburg. Authorizing Lillington to issue sewerage bonds. Further amending charter of Rhodhiss. Authorizing refunding bond issue in Buncombe. Authorizing street bond issue for Henderson. Refunding part of Rutherfordton bond issue. Authorizing Rockingham to build new county home and sell the old one. Amending Act of 1913 relative to Asheville bond issue. Authorizing North Wilkesboro and Elk townships, Wilkes, to issue bonds to subscribe to railroad stock. For bond issue for bridges in Edgecombe. Authorizing town of Hertford to issue municipal utilities bonds. Bond issue for Selma to complete light and water systems. For bond issue and special tax in Hyde. Extending corporate limits of Salisbury. Amending charter of North Wilkesboro. For refunding bond issue for Wilson county. Establishing drainage districts in Catawba. For road improvement bonds in Franklin township, Macon county.

Senate bills passed on final reading: Empowering Pender to levy special taxes for bridges and causeways. Amending charter of Council. Authorizing electric light bonds for Tarboro. For waterworks and sewerage bonds for Tarboro. Bond issue for Wayne county to build Court House. Amending charter of Salisbury. Amending charter of Tarboro. Bond issue election in Asheville for buying additional lands and water courses for enlargement of water system. Extending corporate limits of Tunis, Hertford county.

At noon the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House for the joint ballot on University trustees, and it was so late when the Senators returned to the chamber that, on motion of Senator Phillips, the special order, the road bond issue bill, was displaced until 8 o'clock tonight, in order that a large number of House bills might go on first reading and be referred to committees. The special order for tonight was the Torrens land title bill. Both this and the State road bond bill are in charge of Senator Daniel, and he agreed that the bond bill be taken up first tonight, to be followed by the Torrens bill. He stated that he was willing for the Superior Courts to handle the registration of titles, as provided in the Ivie bill, instead of a special land court. This was about the only point of difference.

At 2 o'clock the Senate took recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

House—Night Session.

The House at the night session passed the Bryant Senate bill regulating trials by jury with an amendment leaving to the discretion of the judge the matter of when the juries shall be drawn from the box. In this shape the bill passed 78 to 37. It allows 12 instead of 23 peremptory challenges for defendants and makes other changes in procedure especially in murder trials, one being that the State shall not stand any at the foot of the panel. The discussion was lively. Mr. Ray declared that the newspapers are entirely responsible for a great part of the agitation in the State as to court trials. They often try and pass judgment on cases hundreds of miles away.

Fifty public local bills were ratified.

Ivey Bill Passed.

Thereafter the vote by which the jury bill had passed was reconsidered on motion of Mr. Doughton and a further amendment added, enabling the judge to have jurors drawn from bystanders instead of the box when a small per cent. of the number is needed to complete the panel instead of delaying the trial by summoning jurors whose names are taken from the box for the purpose.

School Bills Passed.

The compulsory school attendance bill was a second special order, but it was displaced by consent until Friday morning. The six months school term bill as it came back from the Senate amended was taken up for concurrence in the amendment which enabled counties to levy as much as five cents special tax to meet needs where the operation of the school term act makes this necessary. The amendments were concurred in and the bill passed on second reading, being a tax levying roll call measure.

Senate—Night Session.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—The Senate spent the evening until 11:30 o'clock discussing the State road bond issue bill as it passed the House and in the end failed to reach a vote, the bill going over as unfinished business until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The arguments on the bill had a stormy beginning when Senator Phillips attempted to limit speeches to 10 minutes. Senator Jones led the opposition to limiting debate and badgered advocates of the bill with the declaration that the bill was the most preposterous ever introduced in the Legislature. Effort to limit the speakers was abandoned. Senator Daniel, in charge of the bill, explained it as providing a series of State bond issues, $300,000 semi-annually at 4 per cent. to be loaned to counties for road building on county 5 per cent. bond security, running 41 years, the 1 per cent. bonus to the State to liquidate the bonds, the grand total of which during the period would be $26,600,000. Senator Daniel pointed out that North Carolina's bonded debt is extremely small compared with other States and this measure would be sound financially and greatly quicken road building.

Senator Pharr questioned the constitutionality of the proposition in that counties would be included in prohibition of lending credit on the part of the State to "persons, firms or coporations" that had been injected into the State constitution after the enormous bond issues in aid of railroad schemes that resulted in the State repudiating some of its bonded debt and now the State is having trouble in floating bonds on account of those old bonds. The measure was a radical departure from the State's financial policy. The only kind of State aid he would favor would be engineering assistance.

Senator Council, for the bill, insisted that the act would be constitutional since the counties must vote on bonds. He insisted that counties seemed not to be able to preserve sinking funds intact. Others in support of the bill were Senators Gilliam and Senator Hawes.

The Senate passed several bills before taking up the road bond bill. Two regulate fishing in Albemarle Sound, and a substitute for the Senate bill amending the Act of 1907 as to method of collecting fees. Also House bill extending the time within which optometrists may register.

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HEARING ON PILOTAGE BILL

March 5th, Just Three Days Before Close of Session, Set for Hearing in General Assembly—Charters Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—An arrangement has been made for the Mintz Lower Cape Fear pilotage bill to be given a committee hearing on the afternoon of March 5th, just three days before the 60 days limit for the present session of the House expires.

Mr. Mintz says he expects a delegation of pilots and others for and against the bill on hand on that date for the hearing. The bill proposes a number of important changes in the regulations for piloting vessels from the outside over the bar into the port of Southport and thence up the river to Wilmington. The Brunswick and New Hanover representatives believe that all the matters at issue should be settled by the pilotage commission at Wilmington. There is much comment here on the fact that a Wayne county representative should be the author of the Brunswick and New Hanover pilotage bill which is an unfailing source of trouble at each recurrent session of the Legislature.

A charter is issued for the J. A. Hart Drug Co., of High Point, capital $10,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by J. A. Hart and others. Another charter is for the Stokesdale Lumber Co., of Stokesdale, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by C. W. Tyler and others.

BULL CITY NEWS.

American Tobacco Company Improvements—Stabbing Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 25.—Work began this morning at the Bull factory on the stemmery building extension and addition. The officials of the American Tobacco Company have decided to excavate underneath the building and to put in a basement. Besides this, they will extend the main building 40 feet. The part now in construction will be for the leaf department of the factory.

The stemmery which is now used for the leaf department will in the future be used as the manufacturing place of Sovereign cigarettes. Many of the machines to be used in the manufacture of these popular cigarettes have already arrived, but they have not as yet been installed.

The boosters of Duham have started this city out on a reform movement. The reform tends primarily to making the city a more up-to-date looking city. The first evidences of the movement were evinced some time ago when a number of ragged looking buildings near the central portion of the city were removed and replaced by neat brick buildings. For some time there was talk of removing the telephone wires from their aerial position and putting them underground. But this has only resulted in surmises so far. The latest improvement in the city is the installation of a great white way.

A short time ago a contract was given the Durham Traction Company for lighting the streets of the city for the next ten years with arc lights. A series of these lights are to be placed at regular intervals up Main street so as to give the effect of a great white way. The Traction Co. has already put in an order for 200 new arc lights, and was fortunate enough to secure a contract for a much earlier shipment than had been expected. The company has agreed to light the streets of Durham for $60 per light. The lights will probably be put in by the 1st of April.

Dallas Welch, a negro of this city, was stabbed Saturday night by Henry Green, another negro. According to eye witnesses of the affair, the negroes began quarreling in front of the Warren Hotel, in Haiti. The Green negro picked up a brick and threw at the other man, whereupon Welch came back at his assailant with like weapon. Green became highly angered, and pulled out his knife, which he drove into the other man's heart. Without waiting to see how badly hurt Welch was, Green took to his heels and has not been seen since by those looking for him. Brawls of this nature are frequent occurrences in the negro section of the city, and Durham already has several negroes awaiting their fate for murder.

WILL WAIT FOR GOMPERS

Iron Workers' Union Wants Advice of Labor Leader

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—Action on all questions involving the future of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, all but two of whose officials were convicted at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial, today were ordered by the delegates at the annual convention to be deferred until after the visit from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

After Frank M. Ryan, the president; John T. Butler, the first vice president, and 31 other executive members and business agents of the Iron Workers' Union were convicted last December of using the union's funds to pay the expenses of John J. McNamara's "dynamiting campaign," the members started a plan for re-organizing the union.

President Ryan said he had received a telegram from Mr. Gompers stating that the latter would be here Thursday. It was said Mr. Gompers was expected to advise the delegates what course to pursue. The Iron Workers' Union, which has 12,000 members and about 90 local unions, is a member of the American Federation of Labor.

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

When your physician can give you no remedy for the horrors that oppress you, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy for these conditions discovered. It will save you years of misery as it has thousands of other suffering women.

(Advertisement.)

A. & M. TRACK SCHEDULE.

Techs to Participate in Number of Meets This Season—Dates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—Manager L. C. Hand, of the A. & M. track team, has announced the schedule for the season of 1913, as follows: March 15th, Trinity College at Raleigh (pending); March 24th, Wake Forest College at Raleigh. April 5th, Carolina at Raleigh. April 12th, Wake Forest at Wake Forest. April 19th, Guilford at Greensboro. April 26th, State Track Meet at Raleigh. May 2nd and 3rd, South Atlantic meet at Baltimore.

This is the most extensive schedule that has ever been gotten out by a track manager at A. & M. There are seven meets in all, four of which will be held at home, and three away. In addition to the two meets with Wake Forest, and the State meet which is participated in by all of the colleges in the State each year, there are three additions to the schedule, one with the University, one with Guilford and one with Trinity, although the contract for the latter has not yet been signed. The South Atlantic meet will be held again in Baltimore, and the Techs hope to send a team there which will make a good showing. Last year this meet was held for the first time under the auspices of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and A. & M. took third place in the total number of points won, Johns Hopkins having won first and Carolina second place. The call for candidates of the track team was issued Saturday by Capt. Floyd, and the squad will begin work and go through hard training from now on.

GETS FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill Conferring Citizenship on Porto Ricans Out of Committee

Washington, Feb. 25.—Following close upon President-elect Wilson's espousal of the cause of United States citizenship for the people of Porto Rico, Senator Poindexter, of the Senate Committee on Porto Rico, today made a favorable report to the Senate on the House bill conferring that right upon the Porto Rican people.

The bill passed the House last March, but on account of the opposition of some of the members of the committee it had been impossible to get a report on it up to this time. Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, has taken a position against the bill on the ground that it would place Porto Rico in the way of becoming a State, which he thinks would be undesirable.

In their report the committee says: "At the present time these people are in the anamalous condition of being, in their international relations, a people without a country. They have ceased to be subjects of Spain and have not become citizens of the United States. In traveling abroad they do not have the benefit of the protection due to citizens of the United States or any other country. The further inconsistent situation exists in the island of one class, consisting of citizens of the United States who have migrated to the island and taken up their residence there, who have the privilege of citizenship, while those who inhabited the island at the time of its cession from Spain and their descendants constitute a class without the privileges of citizenship. This situation is un-American and inevitably tends to friction and discontent."

CANDIDATES IN LUMBERTON.

Regular Correspondent Not Author of Article Signed "Citizen."

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 25.—Please publish in tomorrow's paper name of correspondent from here signing himself "Citizen", endorsing Mayor Caldwell's re-election. My reason for request is because a large number of people understand that I being regular correspondent, wrote the article. There seems to be three candidates in the race, but so far, I have not declared for either one through the press.

W. S. WISHART.

(In justice to Mr. Wishart, the regular correspondent of The Star at Lumberton, it is stated that he was not the author of the communiaction in yesterday's Star, signed "Citizen." If anyone feels aggrieved at any statement in the communication signed "Citizen", however, the name of the writer will be given.)

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INDIAN BILL PASSED.

Senate Doubles Appropriations Authorized by the House.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Carrying approximately $13,657,852, of which $10,095,952 is appropriated out of the Treasury, the remainder being reimbursable items, the Indian Appropriation bill was today passed by the Senate. The measure as passed almost doubles the appropriations authorized by the House. The Senate increased the House appropriations for the suppression of liquor traffic among the Indians, the construction of hospitals for the treatment of Indians and the improvement of Indian schools. Several irrigation projects are provided for. A heated attack on the proposal to transport the Apache Indians, now held prisoners of war on the Fort Sill Military Reservation in Oklahoma, into New Mexico and Arizona was made by Senator Fall, of New Mexico. He offered an amendment prohibiting the use of funds in this manner. Three points of order were made against the amendment, but all of them were withdrawn upon the appeal of Senator Fall. Senator Owen finally renewed the point and the amendment offered by Senator Fall was not adopted.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 6:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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In Effect October 20, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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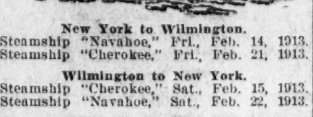

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Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Feb. 14, 1913.
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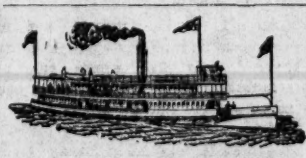

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington . . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia . . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport . . . . Lv.	6:30

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m

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WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC., Wilmington, N. C.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Wednesday, February 26, 1913.

UNCLE SAM AND HIS BUSINESS.

Uncle Sam went in the hole nearly $500,000 last year in his postal savings bank business, but he expects to get even this year—that is, if the deposits grow to $50,000,000, as is confidently expected. The expenses the first year were greater than the profits, although the growth of deposits during the year were regarded as highly satisfactory. The government banks are depending on deposits and if it does not get them, what then?

Your Uncle Samuel also is in the parcel post business and is competing with the express companies as a public carrier. He can go in the hole faster in that business than he does in the banking business, and doubtless he won't do half as well as he expects if he does not get out and hustle for patronage for the parcel post. That is what he expect to do, judging from the announcement that the Potoffice Department is about to begin an educational campaign to bring the advantages and opportunities of the parcel post more directly to the attention of farmers and truck growers. From the Baltimore Sun we learn that a number of Maryland farmers are soon to have a meeting at which a spieler sent out by the Department will speak on the parcel post and tell them how the farmers of the country can use it to advantage.

In a way that is advertising, but it looks more like drumming up trade. It is said the residents of the rural districts have been prompt to use the parcel post in getting supplies and merchandise from the towns and cities, but that they do not yet fully appreciate the value of the service as a means of shipping their products to consumers. Probably the officials have never stopped to think that the farmers have had very little to ship since the parcel post was established. However, as soon as the crops are ready for market, the farmers doubtless will load down the parcel post with shipments. They must, however, get in touch with a line of good consumers if the products are to go direct from the farms to the kitchens in the cities. This is a system that time alone will develop, for just at present the farmers and consumers have not made connection.

It is presumed the Department representatives and printed instructions as to zones, methods and opportunities will bring the farmers to a larger realization of the benefits of the parcel post to them as a means of transportation. So far as consumers are concerned, they will be only too glad to see the Department fully develop the idea among producers that they can make the parcel post a medium of direct exchange between growers and consumers. Certainly that would be a distinctive benefit to both. With reference to that feature the Atlanta Journal observes:

"If, as has been suggested, the Postoffice Department would send to State fairs throughout the country agents who would explain to the farmers just how the parcel post can be used for mailing eggs and butter and other table commodities much practical good would doubtless be accomplished. There is still no little confusion concerning the rules and rates of this service. Even in cities where daily newspapers took great pains to clarify the details of the system, several weeks elapsed before the public grew familiar with its workings. There are perhaps many people who have table commodities they would like to sell, but who lack information on methods of packing and shipping and of getting in touch with customers. All such problems could be cleared by a competent representative of the postal department and at the State fairs he would have the opportunity of instructing thousands of people. Other means toward this end might be found. The important fact is that some plan to extend the use of the parcel post as a vehicle of trade between the city household and the farm should be devisd. For, it is thus that the post will become a definite factor in reducing the cost of living and in quickening the business life of rural districts. It can be and should be made a blessing to both the producer and the consumer."

So far, Uncle Sam has mainly depended upon the newspapers to get his parcel post before the public. Since he does not advertise, it is presumed that the papers can be depended upon to give him more unbought publicity, but even if he does not expect to do a little advertising he will be compelled to have a lot of publicity agents. We believe it would pay Uncle Sam to get to downright advertising, for that would be the surest means of getting his annuoncements before the people. Otherwise, a great many papers will take a merely languid interest in publishing what is sent out, while in a great many instances it may find its way into the waste basket, especially if the articles consume more space than is necessary.

TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC

The Panama canal has been built for the benefit of the public, but the passage of ships through the canal will be only one of the incidentals to commerce. Ships will have to be coaled, and they will need oils, chandlery supplies, provisions, etc., but how are they going to get them without being subjected to the exactions of private interests, or, perhaps, monopolies? The Canal Commission is giving considerable attention to that matter so far as the Canal Zone is concerned, but no precise plan has yet been agreed upon. The government proposes to retain all the water frontage and canal terminals, so they cannot be taken up by individuals or corporations who might make extortionate charges for coal, oil and ship supplies. This refers only to the Canal Zone, and it is a timely movement to head off privilege and monopoly in that particular.

It is understood that the Canal Commission proposes that the government shall do the wharfage and warehouse business in the Canal Zone. However, the government does not propose to furnish coal or supplies, but the Commission proposes that the government shall receive what dealers care to send to the Canal Zone and will handle all materials through government agencies and "store them subject to the demands of trade." The government will make a moderate charge for handling coal, supplies, etc., private owners being at liberty to draw upon their storage supplies as they may desire. The commission thinks that plan will make it unnecessary to assign wharf and warehouse privilege to any individuals. We rather suspect, however, the government will find it necessary to have its own coaling stations and handle all the supplies itself.

It is well, however, for the government to retain waterfront and terminal privileges on the canal so they shall not fall into the hands of private or special interests, like they have in the ports and waterways generally throughout the country. Naturally, commerce is controlled by the owners of waterfronts and terminals, and unless there are public terminals, water rates, as well as rail rates, can be dictated by those who monopolize the harbor fronts.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING FOR SUCCESS

The farmers of the South are learning that it does not pay to raise cotton to buy everything else used on the farm. They have learned it from their own experience and they have learned it from successful farmers who are independent because they have always diversified their crops. The live-at-home plan has proved to be more successful than the one-crop idea which too many farmers have followed in planting nothing but cot ton.

North Carolina has many live-at-home farmers and whether you find them in North Carolina or any other States, they are the most successful farmers in the country. Mr. W. H. Black, of Barnwell county, South Carolina, is a great exponent of the live-at-home plan of farming. The Barnwell People says practically everything needed for the support and well-being of his family is raised right on his farm. He used to plant cotton but it took all his cotton money to buy what he needed. He reversed the order, raised those things necessary for his family, and only grows cotton as a cash crop.

Farmer Black even raises his own work stock, beef cattle and hogs. Consequently he is free from the worry and vexation of raising a large cotton crop, while it enables him to cut out the middleman's profits on those things that he can raise at a profit himself. The acreage which he will have in cotton this year will be small, while the acreage in corn and food crops will be increased. The Barnwell paper says he has succeeded so well by diversification of his farming that he is now making corn his principal crop. His experience in making corn on his ideal farm leads him to advise farmers against the folly of increasing their cotton acreage this year.

Mr. Black produces his own meat and recently killed a 16-month-old pig that weighed 390 pounds. It was one of a litter of nine and had been penned only five weeks prior to slaughter. His nine pigs had been pasture-raised and all are in fine condition. His nine well-cared for pigs are more than equal to twenty of the average razor-back hogs. Mr. Black says the farmers of the South can make more money by raising their own supplies than by producing cotton to buy what they need to support the family.

The Georgia papers, without exception, tell us that the farmers in South Georgia are abandoning the one-crop idea. The Savannah News says "there is apparent a faster growth of the idea that it is the better policy not to stick to one crop exclusively, or to place too much dependence on cotton." The Georgia farmers are raising their own mules, cattle and hogs, and are growing whatever is necessary to eat. They find more ready sale for everything they grow than they do for cotton, so they have not only adopted modern methods of farming but are making it a point to diversify their crops. Many of them are growing pecans as a side line. Their chief idea now is to live at home and live better than by living off the North and West.

Even if somebody does get your goat it may be worth only 30 cents.

The difference between Woodrow Wilson and money is that money talks.

Every despot has a following. If he didn't have he couldn't be a despot.

Quite a number of North Carolina progressives are about fifty years behind the times.

A clock fell and killed an old man in Ohio. It seems that he had been living on borrowed time.

If women would not make better legislators than men it would be because they wouldn't half try.

To have the grip in dry territory is sorely disappointing to men who have never tried anything but the old remedy.

Gather in the flies when they put in their early appearance. Get rid of the head of the family and there won't be any family.

Our idea of prima facie evidence is that the fact that "Shakespeare never repeats" is evidence that he was not a woman.

Many men tell their sweethearts that they are not worthy of them, but the girls don't seem to mind a little thing like that.

A New York man wants a divorce because his wife "treats him with cold silence." Men in South Carolina would consider that a real treat.

The shot which struck Madero in the back of his head and came out at his forehead, indicates that he was shot down by the rear guard.

Owing to the mild Winter people got along without buying hard coal, but all the money they saved was spent in the purchase of soft drinks.

A newspaper has been designated by the government as "a work of art and science," so what difference does it make what the Jeffs and Mutts have to say about it?

The cheap navy idea of the Democrats in Congress is not shared by the Democrats of the Nation. To make it possible for some other Nation to lick us is not economy.

An improved highway that is passable in Summer and impassible in Winter does not belong in the good roads class. Anyhow, it is a sign that nobody uses the split-log drag.

Washington hotel men will distribute Bibles to their inauguration guests. No doubt they propose to make it pleasant for everybody they "take in" while the capital is overrun with people.

A reporter ascertained the fact that one of General Rosalie Jones' hiking suffragette wears No. 7 shoes. In all probability, however, she has done less kicking than a suffragette who wears 2's on an "A" last.

It is about time Uncle Sam were advertising his business so as to make the most out of it. He could increase his postal bank and parcel post enterprises by letting people know he really means business.

Now that the hiking suffragettes are on the last lap of their march to Washington, it would be interesting to know what further steps they are going to take in order to secure the equal rights that male individuals deny their lady friends.

A sure sign that good roads increase land values is indicated by the fact that the Florida real estate exchanges have endorsed the proposition of a State appropriation of $50,000,000 for a system of rural highways. You can't lose a real estate man. He knows.

There are two reasons why the one time immense turpentine and lumber business of North Carolina have declined. Forest fires are partly to blame for damage to standing timber, but the piney-woods rooter accounts for the failure of natural reforestation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are tooth and toe nail with Brother Pat Galliher and Gen. Jule Carr for a law that will do the work in getting rid of worthless dogs. There is nothing fair in the present makeshift. We have in mind an instance where a man killed a number of his neighbor's chickens for garden trespassing, and yet this neighbor dared not kill his friend's worthless dog for destroying four or five hatchings of fine chickens. The dog had protection in the law.—Reidsville Review.

It is said now that among those who advocated that revised charter of the city containing 50,000 words or more that many have sickened and will abandon it for the present system. In our opinion it would be going from bad to worse to adopt such a complex and conglomerated mass of sections and sub-sections as is contained in that document. There is only one solution of the situation in Charlotte and that is the commission form of government. The citizens of the city want it and the politicians don't want them to have it. Which will win?—Charlotte Chronicle.

The decision of Judge Shipp that the buyer of a blind tiger boose is equally guilty with the seller is no far fetched view. It takes two people to make a trade, and if the trade is unlawful by all reason and logic in the world both parties are equally guilty. We do not see how it could be otherwise, and the only cause that we see for surprise in the matter is that no jurist has set forth the same principle before. It is in accord with common sense, and we believe that it will be sustained, and that it will open a new era in the matter of violation of liquor laws.—Florence Times.

LETTER DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING

Editor Star: Last week you published a letter addressed by us to Hon. Woodus Kellum, our Representative in the Legislature, in which we made bitter complaint as to the amounts in the bill before the House in regard to the salaries of deputy sheriffs. Not wishing to do an injustice to any one and to put ourselves in a proper light before the community, we beg to state that the amounts as named in your paper for salaries was an error and that the salaries as originally named in the bill are satisfactory and we have no fault to find with our Senator or Legislator in regard to this matter. Thanking you for this space.

E. C. REYNOLDS,
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WINSTONIANS AT WASHINGTON.

Will Urge Man for Collectorship—Greensboro Census—Conductor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 25.—A party of Winston-Salem citizens were in Greensboro several hours last night en route to Washington, where they have gone in the interest of a fellow citizen, Col. G. E. Webb, who is a candidate for collector of internal revenue to succeed Collector Geo. Brown. The Winston-Salem citizens traveled in a private Pullman. In referring to their visit to Washington they claimed that Winston is entitled to the district collector, saying that Winston pays 98 per cent. of the revenue of the Western district, or $6,000,000 annually.

The City Commissioners of Greensboro have ordered a police census to determine just how many people reside within the corporate limits and likewise to obtain other information of importance. The census will be taken March 1st and blanks for the purpose are now being prepared. It is Mayor Murphy's contention that a census should be taken every three years. The mayor says he is satisfied the 1913 census will show a large increase in population over the government census of three years ago.

C. V. Wyrick, a conductor on the Southern, between Greensboro and Mt. Airy, is in the hospital here, having undergone a serious operation. Capt. Wyrick's condition, however, is satisfactory.

PHILLIES ON WAY SOUTH.

Leave for Training Grounds at Southern Pines, N. C.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Nearly all of the players of the Philadelphia National League baseball team left here this afternoon for Southern Pines, N. C., where the Spring training will be done. Several players who were unable to leave with the club today will join their comrades in the South later.

The "Phillies" will reach the Southern training grounds about 8 A. M. tomorrow.

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"THE GIRL WHO DARED"

Play of Misses Burkheimer, of Charlotte, to be Given Under Their Direction by Local Talent. Week After Easter.

Misses Bessie and Florence Burkheimer, of Charlotte, have arrived in the city and are ready to commence rehearsals for their play, "The Girl Who Dared," which is to be given for the Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans the week following Easter.

All young people with dramatic and musical ability are asked to assist Miss Burkheimer by taking part and those who will do so, may call 'phone No. 11, or call on Miss Burkheimer, No. 415 Princess street.

The play is an up-to-date musical comedy in two acts, with 20 musical numbers, new and catchy, and most artistic dances. The cast will be made up of Wilmington talent, requiring about 70 young people, and a few children.

The rehearsals will be called the last of the week, the time and place to be announced later. The following are the choruses: Yachting chorus, ten couples, eight years up; Promenading chorus, five couples, 18 years up; Bathing Girls, ten girls from 12 to 15 years old; Summer Girls, six girls, 18 years old; Hotel Maids, ten girls, 14 to 16 years; Ballet Girls, eight children, 9 to 12 years; Evening Gown Chorus, six couples (grown) eight Hobble Girls, 18 years of age or more, and nine Spanish dancers. Besides choruses, there are 12 principals who carry on the plot of the play.

The comedy is laid at a New Jersey coast resort, and is in two acts. "The Girl" in the play is an heiress, the ward of an English aunt, who has betrothed her in childhood to her nephew, an impoverished English Duke, resenting her aunt's choice, she escapes from a French convent school where she was placed, and with the aid of her French maid comes to America, registers at a New Jersey coast hotel as an actress, and under this guise proceeds to mix up things in general. There is a double plot of love and comedy. The Duke and aunt follow, and happen to register at the same hotel. The Duke falls a victim to "The Girl's" clever plot. The situations are funny, and keep one in constant expectation. There is clever comedian parts. The valet and petite French maid keep one laughing. Other important characters are: "A new rich title-seeking" mother and her lovely daughter; a New York Herald reporter, and a young lawyer.

There are 16 musical numbers, catchy songs and beautiful dances, with elaborate scenic electrical effects.

Following is one of numerous letters which speak highly of the play and its author:

"The bearer of this communication, Miss Bessie Burkheimer, I have known for years, and feel that I cannot say enough in her behalf. As leading lady in her play at the Academy of Music in this city, entitled 'The Girl Who Dared', she captivated the entire audience by her most wonderful ability. In fact, her presentation of the most trying part would have done credit to one who has been on the professional stage in any capacity for years. Being the author of the play, and in its management it is past description. As commander of Mecklenburg Camp of Confederate Veterans, I take great pleasure in introducing her into any society, and especially ask all Confederate soldiers to extend her every courtesy, as she has on many occasions gotten up benefits for the Confederate soldiers' monuments, etc. We are indebted to her for the sacrifice she has made. "With great respect,

"W. M. SMITH,
"Commander Mecklenburg Camp 382.
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THE RECORDER'S COURT

Only Cases of Minor Importance Up for Trial Yesterday

The Recorder's court had nothing of very much interest in it yesterday morning. A nol pros with leave was entered in case against Pearl Gilholm, larceny by trick. The woman is alleged to have taken $1.50 from C. M. Littleton, white, to get a quart of whiskey, but Littleton averred that he never saw the whiskey or cash again.

Monday Justice McGowan arrested Fred Saunders and John Harllee, negroes, for an affray, and they were sent up from Justice Harriss' court to the Recorder. Saunders resisted the magistrate and he was charged for that as well as with affray. Judgment in the latter case was suspended but the court assessed him $25 and trimmings for resisting. The other one, Harllee, was fined $5 and costs.

Reddick Davis, charged with assaulting his wife, nol pros with leave; Martin Edwards, violating driving ordinance, nol pros with leave; Bill Allen, celebrating, $5 and costs.

BULLET STOPS WEDDING.

Colored Man Shot Who Was to Have Been Married Today.

Today Ernest Monk, a colored man of Onslow county, was to have married Augusta Robinson, a young colored woman of Wilmington. Instead of being a happy bridegroom, he lies in a freshly dug grave near Verona. He was shot and instantly killed last Sunday morning, early, by John Grey, colored, following a game of cards, it is said, in which Grey won the money of Ernest and Monarch Monk. Having stripped the brothers of all their cash, Grey is said to have attempted to "jump the game," to which the Monks very seriously objected. All are reported as having drawn weapons, but Grey drew first. He hastily decamped and it is not known where he is now. Monarch Monk and a woman with whom he has been living, were arrested and placed in jail at Jacksonville. The killing occurred near the siding of the Yellow Pine Lumber Company on the Newbern branch of the A. C. L. The coroner held an inquest but the finding of the jury has not been reported.

The Sensation of the Year

Boy singer of New York at the Grand Theatre today. Have you heard him? (Advertisement.)

BLADEN'S NEW COTTON MILL

Has Already Started Operations and Will be Running all its Machinery Soon—Mr. Bridger Is Here

Mr. H. C. Bridger, president of the Bank of Bladenboro, president of the cotton mill recently put in operation there and a director in the Southern National Bank, of this city, spent yesterday in the city, coming down to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the institution.

He will return to his home this morning. It is stated that at the meeting the matter of plans for the proposed new bank building at the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets was not discussed, other matters consuming all the time, but at some meeting in the near future the question of new quarters for the institution will be considered.

The cotton mill at Bladenboro, in which Mr. Bridger, as well as a number of Wilmington citizens are heavily interested, began operation about 30 days ago. It is located near the railroad track on the right side going up from Wilmington to Hamlet. Mr. Bridger said last night that the mill had been completed and all the machinery installed. Already the plant is operating at about 60 per cent of its capacity, employing approximately 100 persons, and the plant will be operated to its capacity just as soon as the labor can be secured. It is the only cotton mill in Bladen county. It has a capital stock of $250,000 and many of Wilmington's leading business men are interested in the enterprise. Mr. Bridger has had considerable experience with cotton mills, being interested in a number of others, and nothing but success is predicted for the one at Bladenboro from the beginning.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

Yesterday's List of Papers Transferring Real Estate.

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday:

John D. Bellamy and wife to Mamie B. Schloss, for $50, lot at southwest corner of Eighth street and Nixon, 45x60 feet in size.

Fannie G. Pritchard and others to W. B. Monroe and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot 18, Villa View, on Wrightsville Sound, Harnett township.

D. W. Howard and others to B. W. Howard, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of 13th street, 65 feet north of Martin, 66x165 feet in size.

E. R. Howard and wife to Benj. Howard, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side 13th street, 132 feet north of Martin, 33x165 fete in size.

Jas. H. Gurganus and wife to J. Irving Bear, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side Third street, 198 feet south of Harnett, 33x113 feet in size.

H. D. Oldenbuttel, of Norfolk, to Mrs. J. G. Oldenbuttel, for $200, northwest corner of 10th and Dock streets, 60x150 feet in size.

Ellen Kure to Elene Margarethe Kure, for $10, block No. 9, Fort Fisher Seaside Resort, Federal Point township.

SENSATION AT SOUTHPORT

Councilman B. C. Moore Throws Scare Into Deep Sea Tigers

Yesterday Councilman Bernice C. Moore, head of the Department of Public Safety of Wilmington, went down to Southport. There was nothing strange about that, as he has often done the same thing. He walked down the gang plank, and there wasn't anything unusual in that, for he has often walked down gang planks. But after he had landed, a man who knew him, got a glimpse of him, and streaked it through the town with the tidings, "Bernice Moore has cleaned out Wilmington of blind tigers and has come to Southport to clean them up here. He eats 'em alive!" The funny part of it was that the man actually believed it, and was shaking in his Oxford ties while conveying the supposedly fearsome news of impending disaster. It would appear from this that the Councilman's fame as a desert-maker has gone abroad. Locally many regard him as the man who put the cap T in Thirst. And in the minds of some he is shortly going to add insult to injury by emptying about a thousand bottles and jugs of whiskey in the common sewer, whence the rare and precious oil de joy will travel into the Cape Fear and ultimately will mingle with the tides of the Atlantic, lost forever.

NEW HOMES AT SUNSET.

The Development Attracting Attention of Outside Citizens.

It will be of interest to know that Mr. W. A. Cannon and Mr. J. J. McNeal, of Burgaw, both of the Garysburg Manufacturing Company, located at that place, have recntly purchased valuable lots at Sunset Park, the suburb south of the city, and have already started the work of erecting nice homes on their property. Mr. Cannon's home will cost about $3,000 and Mr. McNeal's about $3,500. The lumber for the buildings is being cut at the mill of the builders at Burgaw. The statement was made yesterday that there is more building going on in Wilmington and suburbs now than at any time in many months. Not only are all the local contractors busy, but a number of contractors from other points have come in here bringing with them their own carpenters.

CHEAPER ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Directors of Tidewater Power Co., Order Rate Reduction

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Tidewater Power Company held yesterday in the company's office, No. 221 Princess street, a reduction in the rate for electric lighting was ordered. The change is to be effective next Saturday, March 1st, and the decrease in rates will appear in the bills rendered the first of April. The primary rate is cut from 12 1-2 cents per kilowatt to 12 cents; the secondary rate from 9 1-2 to 9 cents, and the third rate of 5 cents per kilowatt remains the same.

WON'T SEE PHILLIES

Conflict With College Game Debars National Leaguers

Wilmington will not have an opportunity of witnessing a game of baseball this Spring with the Philadelphia Nationals on the local grounds. A college game stands in the way. Some time ago Mr. John W. Blomme and Mr. Bert Kite, thirty-third degree fans here, conceived the idea that it would be a fine thing to have the Phillies here for a game with a semi-professional team while the Nationals were at Southern Pines for their Spring practice and they at once took up the matter with President W. H. Locke, of the Philadelphia team. A letter has just been received, stating that the Phillies would come here for a game on Saturday, March 22nd, and that this was the only open date on their Spring training schedule. And right there is where lies the trouble. There is only one park or enclosure here and for that date the local A. C. L. team has a game scheduled with a team from the University of North Carolina. The A. C. L. is said to have refused to yield for the larger attraction and as the Phillies cannot alter their schedule, it is simply a proposition of Wilmington's losing on this game. The matter is very much regretted, but the gentlemen behind the movement to get the Phillies here see no way out of the difficulty.

SERIES SPECIAL SERVICES

Two Distinguished Bible Teachers at St. Andrew's Church

Announcement has been made of a series of special services to be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, March 16th to 23rd, inclusive, the services of two distinguished Bible teachers and preachers having been secured to conduct these services. Rev. L. S. Chafer, of the Synod of New York, who was here in the First Presbyterian church last Fall, will be here, and also Rev. C. I. Schofield, D. D., head of the Bible Correspondence School of New York city. Mr. Chafer has spent the Winter in the South, but will hold only two meetings in the South this Spring, one in Florida and one here.

These two eminent preachers work together, and are well-known throughout the entire country, and Wilmington is indeed fortunate in securing their presence on their restricted tour of the South.

CAPE FEAR RANGE LIGHTS

Twenty-two Yet to be Installed—Work to Begin Immediately

The Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage have been in correspondence recently with the Lighthouse Board with reference to the completion of the range lights on the Cape Fear river, of which there are yet 22 to be installed.

These flash lights mark a new era of Cape Fear navigation and have been highly complimented by those who have used them up to this time, but, of course, the system will not be complete until the remaining 22 lights are installed. The board today received the assurance that work would be begun upon them immediately, and also that Captain Louis Skinner, who installed the other lights would likely be awarded the contract for establishing the 22 lights from Keg Island to Wilmington and below Snows Marsh to the bar.

"Pernicious" Malaria

The death certificate filed at the City Health Department gives "pernicious" malaria as the cause of the death of George Boon, colored, alias George Blue, which occurred on February 16th. Boon was a convict and was taken ill at the camp in East Wilmington. It was reported Monday night that he had died of the effects of some poisonous food he had eaten and that a negro named "Snowball," was suffering from eating of the same meal. Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, said yesterday that he did not think Boon died of poison of any kind, that he had been ill for four or five days, that he grew worse about midnight on the 16th and guards started with him to the hospital, but he was dead when they arrived.

There was evidently some suspicion for Dr. MacMillan performed an autopsy, which, he said, confirmed his diagnosis of "pernicious" malaria.

Undergoes Operation

Mr. E. F. Peschau, 310 North Fifth street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning and reports of his condition last night stated that he was resting very well indeed, having stood the operation much better than it had been expected. His friends will be glad to know that he is getting along so nicely, and will hope that his complete recovery will be rapid.

Funeral of Mrs. Coon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Fannie Morse Coon were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mattie A. Rodrick, 1118 South Third street, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, and interment was in Oakdale. Mrs. Coon was 68 years old and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rodrick and Miss Mattie Morse, and one brother, Mr. Christopher Morse, of Charleston, S. C.

Bijou Buys Vacuum Cleaner.

Messrs. Howard and Wells, proprietors of the popular Bijou moving picture palace on North Front street, have purchased a $750 vacuum cleaner from the Builders' Supply Company, and will thereby be enabled to make and keep their theatre absolutely clean and free of dust. It will be installed in the near future. The cleaner is operated on the Blasedell system, which is regarded as the best there is.

To Leave the Diocese

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "We notice that Rev. F. N. Skinner, so well and favorably known in Fayetteville, as well as all over the State, has recently accepted a call to South Carolina. Mr. Skinner is the secretary of the Diocesan Council and a member of its Standing Committee, and will be a great loss to his church in this diocese."

Four Great Pictures

Today brings to the Grand Theatre one of the best bills of the week. Hear the boy singer. (Advertisement.)

COUNTY CONCRETE BUILDINGS

Chairman Willard Sets Forth Some Changes That Will Have to be Made in the Management of the County

In one of his characteristicly strong communications, Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, which recently came into control of affairs of the county, yesterday gave out the following with refernce to report that the county is considering the matter of constructing concrete buildings for the convicts, thereby making the buildings safer and more habitable, and also that the county home would be provided for in the new arrangement:

"While it is impossible to determine accurately what it costs to secure rock for road construction at the quarry east of the city, it is practically certain that it costs more than rock can be brought to Wilmington from a distance. In addition to its excessive cost, the rock itself, in the opinion of good judges, is not suited for permanent road construction. When first laid, this rock makes a most beautiful and almost perfect road, but on account of its texture it soon wears away and the road must be rebuilt. It would, therefore, seem to be the part of wisdom for the county to discontinue the use of this rock, and if rock roads are to be built in the future, to secure the material from some other source. If this should be decided upon, the convict camp could be changed from its present location to the county farm. The county farm is not as central as a camp on the Market street road would be, but there are so many advantages in locating it on the farm that this seems to be the logical place. As a matter of fact, the county is now maintaining two convict camps, and at considerable unnecessary expense. The Superior Court judges and the Recorder are sentencing a larger number of men and boys to the farm than ever before, and at present there are fifteen (15) men and boys sentenced there. There are no proper quarters provided at the County Home for these male convicts and it is getting to be a serious proposition how to care for them. In addition to this, I do not believe it was ever contemplated that the poor people who are being taken care of at the County Home should be forced to mingle with convicts. In the past, when only a few women were sentenced to the farm, it has not been so bad, but now when there are fifteen men, fourteen women and eight crazy negroes all being taken care of, the County Home is a home no longer, and the comfort of the inmates is far from being what it should be.

"The object of this communication is to call the attention of the taxpayers and the public to the need of new quarters for the county prisoners, and to advance the suggestion that on the county farm is the best place for this permanent camp to be erected. The following reasons are advanced in support of this proposition:

"1st. It is about as positively settled as anything can be that we will in the future do our road work with convict labor. The present camp is located on leased ground, and the buildings are of wood and are insufficient in capacity and badly arranged for the present large force. There is no water supply, practically no facilities for bathing, equipment for cooking is inconvenient and inadequate, and there is no possibility of the prisoners being divided into groups so that the better ones can be separated from the vicious. There can be little or no progress made looking to their reformation and the only thing that has been done or that can be done is to push them to the limit for their labor and when their terms have expired turn them loose as bad and in many cases worse than when they were sentenced. The present quarters are only surrounded by a barbed wire fence and outside of this fence crowds gather on Sundays and at other times and are a source of great annoyance and trouble to the guards. There is no place in which the prisoners can be safely permitted to be out of doors, and, consequently, they have to be closely confined in their quarters at all times when they are not at work. These reasons, I believe, show the necessity for new quarters.

"Second. When new quarters are provided they should certainly be of a more permanent character than those which have heretofore been used. In my opinion, they should be either of brick or concrete, with a brick or concrete wall or stockade surrounding all the buildings. As the labor of caring for teams, etc., can be done by convicts, it would probably be well to have the stables and sheds for tools and vehicles and road implements within the enclosure. If the buildings are made of concrete the county could furnish a great part of the labor and the crushed rock.

"Third. In my opinion, on the County Home property is the proper place for the camp. If the camp is located there all prisoners and insane persons could be housed in the same building and worked either on the farm or on the roads. In this way, the poor people who are living at the County Home would not be compelled to continually mingle with convicts. The feeding of the convicts and the inmates of the Home could be easily attended to by one steward and the products of the farm could be used for both with little expense. There have been a large number of hogs raised at the convict camp by individuals employed by the county, and these could be raised on the farm for the benefit of the county and fed almost entirely without expense. And in addition to all this the county owns the property and would not be compelled to buy another site.

"The only objection to the county farm as the location for the camp is that it is not near enough to the center of the county. This objection will be overcome to a great extent when the Gordon road is extended beyond the tuberculosis hospital and connected with the Market street road. In addition to this, it is the intention of the commissioners, as soon as they can see their way clear to do so, to purchase a large five-ton motor truck which can be used to carry convicts to any part of the county, and also to move road material for repair work. The most remote parts of the county can be reached by a motor truck in half an hour, while it now takes several hours each day, using a mule and cart, to carry prisoners to and from their work, when the work is some distance from the camp.

"These suggestions are merely tentative, and this communication is written for the purpose of calling forth comment and criticism from taxpayers. If there are better ideas, the Board of Commissioners will gladly consider them. If they are worthy to be adopted, it necessarily means that funds must be provided and increased funds means increased taxes.

"M. S. WILLARD."

PRISON REFORMER HERE.

Travels in Covered Wagon and Pleads Cause of Prisoners.

Mr. George W. Crabtree, who travels all over the country in a covered wagon, lecturing in behalf of prison reform, arrived yesterday and will spend some time in Wilmington. Sunday he purposes to deliver several talks on the subject. He goes to convicts camps and prisons, takes notice of conditions obtaining in them, and holds religious services. He has a book of snapshots taken in all parts of the country, showing the extent of his travels. His covered wagon is his home. He cooks his own food and sleeps in the wagon when it suits him.

More Loot is Discovered.

A third search of the premises of Louis Brooks, the colored wholesale thief, was made yesterday by the police and additional property recovered and identified by Mr. E. F. Burdock, whose home southeast of the city, was entered one night in January. Among the recovered articles were several books bearing Mr. Burdock's name. Brooks has already been sent up for a year and there are several more cases against him when he shall have completed his sentence on the roads.

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"THE VALUE OF A SOUL."

Theme of Mr. Violett's Discourse Last Night at Christian Church.

A large and interested congregation was in waiting at the Christian church last night at 7:45 when the song service of the Violett meeting began. Most of the people present joined in the singing right heartily, apparently enjoying the songs, especially the old ones. Mr. Dushan and Miss Bowen sang a most delightful duet.

Many are reading the chapters named each day and go to enjoy hearing Mr. Violett recite the Scriptures from memory with impressive elocutionary effect. He requested the reading of the 10th chapter of Romans and announced that he would preach tonight on "Heartfelt Religion".

His sermon last night was on the subject, "The Value of a Soul." It was an eloquent discourse not easily described. He told of seeing and tasting while in the Holy Land the "mess of pottage" like that for which Esau sold his birthright. In various ways he pressed home the folly of losing the soul while striving to gain that which is not to be compared with it in value, even though the whole world should be gained.

In response to the invitation, two men went forward to become Christians only and to take the Bible as their only rule of faith and practice. They requested baptism which will be administered tonight.

Mr. Violett announced services every night this week at the Christian church except Saturday night; also Sunday morning. Sunday at 3 P. M. he will give at the Bijou theatre a stereopticon address on the Holy Land, Japan and other countries, taking a silver offering. At night he will preach on "The Judgment."

See Map Coupon on Page Six.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Sallie P. Oldham is visiting friends at Ayden this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Waycross, Ga., are with friends in the city.

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Miss Dell Rives, of Florence, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. Edward Weaver, at Carolina Place.

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Mr. Chas. M. Patterson, vice president of the Southern National Bank, is spending a few days on his farm at Sharon, N. Y.

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Mrs. Chas. S. Parnell and little son, Chas. S., Jr., spent yesterday in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Lawson, No. 9 North Fourth street.

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The Civic Department of Sorosis will meet tomorrow, Thursday morning, instead of this morning, as has been customary. The hour is 11 o'clock and the meeting will be held in the library.

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Mr. A. B. Guyton, who was superintendent of city letter carriers in this city for several years, resigning recently to go to Birmingham, Ala., to enter the postal service there, left yesterday afternoon, accompanied by members of his family. Mr. Guyton and family made many warm friends in Wilmington who will regret to learn of their departure.

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Dr. J. R. Yorks, a prominent dentist of Danville, Pa., and Miss Ida Yorks, also of Danville, are visiting their niece, Mrs. William Houston Moore, corner Third and Chesnut streets. Accompanied by Councilman B. C. Moore and Mrs. W. M. Moore the visitors went for a trip down the historic Cape Fear river yesterday, visiting Southport and returning to the city late in the afternoon.

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An announcement of interest to society here is that of the engagement of Miss Olive Robertson, of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. Lewis M. Ausley, of Charleston, S. C., made at a luncheon given by Miss Robertson's sister, Mrs. John D. Dial. The wedding is to be in April and will be an event of interest in South Carolina society. Miss Robertson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Robertson, and has visited in the city and at Wrightsville Beach for several years past.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mr. H. Markley Crosswell, of Houston, Texas, and Miss Anna Downs, of Temple, Texas; the wedding to take place some time in April. Mr. Crosswell is pleasantly remembered here, having made this city his home before going to the Lone Star State. He represents th firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son, this city, at Houston. Numerous friends have received the announcement with interest.

The Rocky Mount Telegram of Monday notes an accident in which little Miss Emma Smith, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, sustained the fracture of both bones of her right arm Saturday afternoon. In some manner she fell from the porch at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Woodard. Mrs. Smith had been spending the week in Wilmington with Mrs. R. W. Wallace, returning home Monday. Friends here regret to learn of the young lady's injuries and trust that recovery will be undelayed.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. J. S. Joseph and J. B. Moore left yesterday afternoon for a pleasure trip to Florida points and Havana, Cuba.

—Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, the well known architect, left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, S. C., where he will spend a few days on business.

—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, left yesterday afternoon for Laurens, S. C., where he will be engaged in special services for a week.

—Mr. G. C. Huntington, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for North and South Carolina, with headquarters in Charlotte, is here to spend a few days with his son, Mr. J. B. Huntington, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were V. H. McKnight, Rocky Mount; A. Mickle, Greensboro; Rev. Chas. M. Lance, Southport; R. W. Dunn, Raleigh; W. L. Robinson, Southport; R. B. Whitaker, Whiteville; W. T. Aycock, Whiteville.

EASY FOR CAROLINA

Quint from Blacksburg Defeated at Chapel Hill—Score 29 to 9

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 25.—The Virginians from Blacksburg were no match for the North Carolinians in a game of basketball here today, V. P. I. losing to the University of North Carolina by the one-sided score of 29 to 9. Very poor passing of the ball by the Virginia five, overbalanced by the all-round exhibition of the best playing of the season by the University boys, tells the whole story. The individual work of Long in pocketing fouls and clever field throws by Tillette from long range angles for Carolina, were notable features.

The line-up:

Carolina	Position	V. P. I.
Long	LF	Wilson
Tillett	RF	Hughes, Saunders
Carrington	C	Moore
Chambers	LG	Keisling
Redmond	RG	Powell, Beckler

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

One Hanged and Another Shot to Death in Texas.

Marshall, Texas, Feb. 25.—Two negroes were lynched in this, Harrison county, last night. Near Elysian Fields a negro named Anderson was hanged. The reasons for the hanging are not yet known here.

Near Karnack, Robert Perry, charged with horse stealing, was shot to death. Another negro, Georgia Redden, charged also with horse stealing, was wounded in the leg by the men who killed Perry.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The hearing before Geo. H. Howell, referee in bankruptcy, in the case of the A. D. Rich Company, was resumed yesterday morning, consuming the entire day. The next hearing will be held on Friday morning.

—Friday, the 28th, is the last day of the open season for game in New Hanover county and there will be a little spurt of activity among the sportsmen who want to take "one more shot."

—A building permit has been issued yesterday to A. D. Wessell, for two one-story, five-room dwellings on Wright street, between Third and Fourth. J. I. Crews is the contractor and the estimated cost is $600 each.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held at 9:15 o'clock this morning. It is reported that among the matters to be considered is the vexatious one of buying an incinerator for the destruction of trash and garbage.

—Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by E. L. Sleeper against John E. Wood and wife. While the complaint has not been filed, it is understood that the action is to enforce an option. A. J. Marshall, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

—Affidavits were made yesterday before the Clerk of Superior Court that the affiant in each case believes that Martha Toomer and Adeline Penry, both aged colored women, are insane. The women have been taken into custody and will be given a hearing before the clerk, probably today.

—Col. Walker Taylor, Grand Chancellor Commander, Knights of Pythias, domain of North Carolina, yesterday morning received a telegram from Mr. D. B. Scroggin, Grand Chancellor of a lodge in Winston-Salem, saying that one J. L. Royal had been arrested there for obtaining money under false pretense and asking him to notify all lodges in the State about the man, who has been arrested.

—Mr. J. H. Hoffman, chairman of the finance committee of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, yesterday wrote to Col. Walker Taylor, Grand Chancellor, a letter expressing sympathy for his recent illness and hope for his early and complete restoration to health. Incidentally Mr. Hoffman mentioned the fact that the lodges in his section of the State will have a fine showing at the annual meeting to be held this year in Winston-Salem.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

German Steamer Clears—Oil Barge Arrives—Schr. Ross Clears

The German steamer Narva, which has been discharging cargo of fertilizer materials at the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's plant, cleared and steamed yesterday light, for Mars Point, Miss. Messrs. Heide & Co., are agents for the vessel.

The schooner Calhoun E. Ross, Capt. Coulburn, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 486,000 feet lumber. The cargo was exported by the Buel-Crocker Lumber Co., and Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

The tug Astral arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, having in tow Standard Oil barge No. 89, which has cargo of oil for the local branch of the company.

ATTACKS POSTOFFICE BILL.

Civil Service a Political Nest, Says Senator Smith.

Washington, Feb. 25.—"There is more mean, contemptible little politics behind the civil service today than is understood by the public," said Senator Smith, of Michigan, today, in a fight over the Postoffice Appropriation bill in the Senate.

"There has not been a cabinet officer in charge of any department of the government in recent years who has actually run his own department." He continued: "He has been blindfolded by the men in the department who are protected by the civil service laws. If you seek to know anything you have to go to one of these men, rather than to the chief who may have been selected because he helped his political party."

The provision in the Postoffice bill, to require popular election of postmasters in fourth class offices paying salaries of more than $300, provoked great debate. Senator Bristow said it would prove a much more satisfactory method of filling postoffices than to place the postmasters under civil service rules.

The provision was finally stricken out of the bill on a point of order, which the chair sustained.

WIFE GIVEN DAMAGES

New Jersey Supreme Court Upholds Employer's Liability Law

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 25.—The Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the Employer's Liability law of 1911, one of the four important reform measures passed during the first year of Governor Wilson's administration. The court sustained a decision awarding Alida Sexton a verdict against the New York District Telegraph Company, allowing her $7.27 a week for 300 weeks because of the death of her husband, a telegraph lineman, who was killed by an electric shock while working for the company.

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(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

Blanche Ring is sure of a warm welcome when she comes to the Academy tomorrow night in her musical comedy success, "The Wall Street Girl." As a singer and popularizer of songs, and as a comedienne, Miss Ring ranks foremost among America's musical comedy stars. In her latest vehicle she has scored the greatest hit of her career, and critics and public alike in New York, Chicago and all the large cities have accorded both the star and her piece the highest of praise.

"The Wall Street Girl" is by Margaret Mayo, who wrote "Baby Mine," and her husband, Edgar Selwyn, author of "The Country Boy." Hapgood Burt has contributed the lyrics, while the music is by the late Karl Hoschna and various others.

Miss Ring plays the part of Jemima Greene, daughter of a Wall Street broker, whose one regret in life is that he has no son. Jemima, or Jimmy as she is called, dresses in mannish fashion, looks after her father's business and has little use for the frivolities of her sex. When Dexter Barton, a Westerner, comes along, life looks a bit different to her. She discards her tailor-made clothes, and adopts all the fluffs and flounces so dear to the hearts of most women. She takes a half interest in Barton's gold mine, and this later saves her father from financial failure.

Miss Ring's songs will naturally be a feature. Among her most distinct hits are "Deedle-Dum-Dee," "I Want a Regular Man," "I Should Have Been Born a Boy" and "Whistle It." In most of her numbers she is surrounded by her beauty chorus, the girls of which have been chosen not only for their good looks, but also for their singing and dancing ability.

Will Rogers, expert with the lariat, is featured with Miss Ring, and the quaint humor which he sandwiches in with his rope-throwing makes his specialty one of the distinct hits of the production. Others in Miss Ring's support include William P. Carleton, Charles Winninger, Paul Porter, George Gaston, Elmer Thompson, Alice Sullivan, Kate Wingfield and Lillian Spencer.

Seats are on sale at Plummer's.

Mildred and Rouclere

Few attractions have been found more pleasing or delightful than Mildred and Rouclere in their successful glittering imaginative fantasy. "Princess Iris" which will be presented at the Academy of Music on Friday and Saturday nights, February 28th and March 1st, with a ladies' and children's matinee Saturday, and there are few stars more capable than these sterling young artists in their line of work or more deserving of the success they are winning in every city they appear in. They have been prominent as the leading exponents of their mystic art for the last five years and have won for themselves thousands of admirers, who show by their presence wherever the occasion presents itself, the esteem in which they are held. It is the blending of a stage character with a personality which the public likes and coupled with a production of merit has been the keystone of the goal which Mildred and Rouclere have set for their beautiful, bewildering fantasy "Princess Iris." The company is in keeping with the high standard set by these artists and the scenic and electrical equipment complete in every detail.

At The Bijou

The big shows, the whopping big shows, of the very first degree, continue to roll into The Bijou, and to immensely delight huge audiences. The shows, too, are notably featured by the appearance of the foremost moving picture artists. For instance, today's Bijou film programme will consist of five distinct photoplays, and among the leading characters to be seen will be that clever actor, G. M. Anderson, and a duo of most charming and talented of actresses, Edith Storey and Florence Turner.

G. M. Anderson will appear in "Broncho Billy's Ward," and it is Essanay's masterpiece. It is the snappiest and most thrilling of all Essanay films and it will prove of gripping nature for all who behold it.

Miss Edith Storey and Miss Florence Turner will appear in "The Skull," which is quite the best thing in the dramatic line the Vitagraph Company has ever turned out. It is a thriller proper, involving two young jewelry clerks, who go to the home of their employer with the intention of securing a costly necklace they had seen him carry home. His wife manages to hide the necklace in a grinning skull and the jewelry and day are saved. It is a powerful dramatic.

A swell clown film is a topliner in Pathe's "Half Pint of Milk," depicting in mirthful manner the adventures of an awkward husband in securing a bottle of milk for the baby.

"A Trip Up the Elbe" is a strikingly fine educational film, that will prove full of instruction and entertainment, while another, but a novelty of this kind, is "The Scarab."

Delighted With the Singer

Master Harry Harris, the boy singer of New York, is proving the novelty and the sensation of the season at the Grand Theatre. Yesterday the audiences at each performance went wild over his singing and it is safe to say that not before in a long time has The Grand offered a more popular singer. His song for today will be, "That's How I need You" and everyone should hear him.

In the pictures there will be four fine offerings, "The Press Gang" and "Oh! What a Boob," both fine comedies of the Biograph type, splendidly acted and fine subjects. Then another feature will be, "Don't Let Mother Know" or "The Bliss of Ignorance." It is presented by an exceptionally strong cast and will be enjoyed by all who see it. Still a fourth picture will be included in today's offering and it's best to get wise right now and go to The Grand this afternoon or tonight.

KILLED BY A. V. LEE.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Investigating Death of Walter L. McNeill.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.—A coroner's jury investigating the death of Walter L. McNeill, a conductor on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, who was killed Friday afternoon by A. V. Lee, a baggage master, near Swansea, S. C., this afternoon reached the verdict that the deceased came to his death by a pistol shot fired by A. V. Lee. The case will be tried in June at Lexington, S. C. The only witness at today's hearing was C. F. Hutto, the express messenger, who witnessed the shooting. Lee had claimed that the shooting was accidental.

TAFT SIGNS MINE BILL

More Clearly Defines Functions of Bureau and Broadens Scope

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Taft today signed a bill which more clearly defines the functions and broadens the scope of the Federal Bureau of Mines. This act is the first general recognition by the Federal government of all branches of the mining industry, according to Representative Foster, chairman of the House Committee on Mines and Mining. "The Bureau of Mines retains its original name under the law," he said, "but it becomes a bureau of mining, metallurgy and mineral technology and this language represents the wider scope of the new organization."

The purpose of the new organization are to better safeguard the lives of the men engaged in hazardous occupations and to prevent unnecessary waste of natural resources and to aid in the general upbuilding of mining.

WATERWORKS MEETING

Raleigh is Going Through a Characteristic Agitation

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—A big mass meeting of citizens of Raleigh and a special session of the Raleigh aldermen last night resulted in the determination to ask Judge Carter to provide for the arbitration of the question of the price at which the city shall buy the Raleigh waterworks, municipal ownership having been overwhelmingly favored by the citizens' meeting. The city authorities are offering $200,000 for the plant and the Wake Water Co., is asking $265,000.

DIED.

MARTHA GROFF, wife of Mitchel F. Allen, died at 5 P. M., Tuesday, February 25, 1913.

Funeral from house, 4 P. M., February 26, 1913. Interment Oakdale cemetery. (advertisement.)

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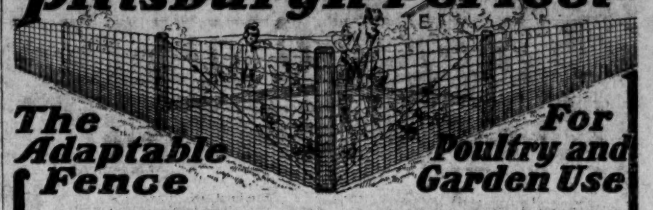

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February 26, 1913.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON 13 TO 22 POINTS UP

The Market Was More Active and Prices Showed Considerable Strength—The Close Was Firm at Good Advance

New York, February 25. — The cotton market was somewhat more active today, and prices showed considerable strength on reports of an improved spot demand, and a more optimistic view of political conditions in Europe and Mexico. The close was firm and from 13 to 22 points net higher. The market opened steady, at a decline of two points on March, which was influenced by scattering liquidation, but generally one point higher in response to steady Liverpool cables. A good demand for March developed right after the call, part of which seemed to originate from underbuying of old straddles between that month and May, and this helped to steady up the entire list. Foreign buying was again a factor, constituting a large part of the early demand, and scattered local selling, based on expectations that this support would be withdrawn after the close of Liverpool, held the advance in check during the early trading. The demand did slacken after arbitrage business had been shut out by the close abroad, but offerings seemed ot taper off at about the same time, and after a comparatively quiet middle session the market showed increased firmness on covering of shorts, who seemed to become more nervous as prices worked higher. Trading in the last hour was probably more active than at any time previously for over a week, and closing prices were at practically the best of the day. Private cables from Liverpool attributed the advance there to continental buying and better hopes of a settlement in the Near East. March was relatively firm, after the irregular opening in contrast with its weakness of yesterday, and led the afternoon advance.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.50; do. gulf, 12.75; sales, none.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.38	.....	.....	11.52
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.27
Mar	12.05	12.26	12.00	12.22
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.16
May	11.88	12.07	11.86	12.07
June	11.80	.....	.....	12.02
July	11.84	12.00	11.81	12.00
Aug	11.73	11.88	11.75	11.90
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.59
Oct	11.40	11.55	11.40	11.55
Dec	11.42	11.54	11.41	11.55

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 15,214; gross receipts, 15,214; sales, 500; stock, 263,042.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 3,940; gross receipts, 4,039; sales, 1,132; stock, 113,684; coastwise, 300.

Mobile—Firm, 12 3-16; net receipts, 581; gross receipts, 581; sales, 50; stock, 20,713; coastwise, 1,774.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 1,765; gross receipts, 1,765; sales, 832; stock, 96,974; coastwise, 1,200.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 64; gross receipts, 64; stock, 20,065.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 409; gross receipts, 409; stock, 18,096.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 903; gross receipts, 903; sales, 1,305; stock, 52,519; coastwise, 1,260.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; gross receipts, 384; stock, 7,896.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 5,556; stock, 123,712; Great Britain, 146; continent, 303; coastwise, 5,012.

Boston—Quiet, 12.50; net receipts, 74; gross receipts, 656; stock, 15,011; continent, 291.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.75; net receipts, 99; gross receipts, 1,307; stock, 2,448.

Brunswick—Stock, 10,005.

Texas City—Net receipts, 385; gross receipts, 385; stock, 24,059.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 1,154.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,711.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 23,434; Great Britain, 146; continent, 594; stock, 771,089.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 76,221; Great Britain, 11,879; France, 1,780; continent, 19,615; Japan, 24,565.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,308,935; Great Britain, 2,871,783; France, 894,296; continent, 2,615,077; Japan, 221,004; Mexico, 4,700.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 10,216; gross receipts, 10,216; shipments, 8,336; sales, 1,108; stock, 142,885.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 355; gross receipts, 701; shipments, 1,142; sales, 505; stock, 84,878.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 657; gross receipts, 1,322; shipments, 1,577; sales, 800; stock, 140,266.

St. Louis—Dull, 12⅝; net receipts, 103; gross receipts, 3,005; shipments, 3,605; stock, 28,829.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,044; gross receipts, 2,044; shipments, 2,394; stock, 28,246.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 177; gross receipts, 177; shipments, 104; stock, 39,956.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,552; gross receipts, 18,065; shipments, 17,158; sales, 2,413; stock, 473,640.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Spot cotton, quiet. Prices, steady. American middling fair, 7.36; good middling, 7.02; middling, 6.80; low middling, 6.62; good ordinary, 6.28; ordinary, 5.94. Sales, 7,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export, and included 6,600 American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, including 10,600 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. February, 6.53; February-March, March-April, 6.52½; April-May, 6.52; May-June, 6.51½; June-July, 6.49½; July-August, 6.46; August-September, 6.37; September-October, 6.22; October-November, 6.15; November-December, 6.12; December-January, 6.11; January-February, 6.10.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—Money on call, steady, at 3@3½ per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 3; offered at 3¼. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 4¼@4½ per cent.; ninety days, 4½@4¾; six months, 4½@4¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8700 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 50¾. Mexican dollars, 48½. Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, heavy.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—The cotton goods market ruled firm, with business of fair volume. Wash goods are particularly active. Apprehension of strike troubles in the silk district were general in the markets. Yarns rule easy. Fancy worsteds are very quiet.

CIVIL BILL REPORTED.

Measure Carrying Appropriation of $118,525,726 Now in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Carrying a total appropriation of $118,525,726, the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was reported from the Senate Committee on Appropriations today by its chairman, Senator Warren. This is an increase of $5,362,106 over the amount the bill acrried when it passed the House.

The bill includes Senator Perkins' amendment appropriating $1,500,000 for a government display at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco.

The only other large item of increase is that of $2,323,972 for the enlargement of the Capitol grounds at Washington.

Another increase is $237,840 for the construction of a drainage system at Hot Springs, Ark.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Standard Oil Barge No. 89, in tow tug Astral, Philadelphia, Standard Oil Co.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, 1,906 tons, Debrow, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Str. Narva (Ger.), 1,334 tons, Mars Point, Miss., Heide & Co.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Domestic.

New York—Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 486,000 feet lumber; cargo by Buel-Crocker Lumber Co.; vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Hilding (Swd.), 1,291 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Benj. F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady 42.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 46¼; rosin, 5.90; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard, 4.50 for dip, 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	229
Tar	21
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 21 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 10¼.

Receipts, 409; same day last year, 1,517 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 312,304 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 437,650 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 25.)

CORN—Firm, 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20 to 23c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 19@20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 22.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

WIlmington, Feb. 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—308 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—101 bales cotton.

Alice—120 barrels rosin.

Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—2 casks spirits turpentine; 78 barrels rosin.

Total—409 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 220 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 21.—Market, quiet. Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bu.; No. 1, shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.; No. 2, shelled Spanish, 5¼c. per lb. Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy, 3½c to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c.@3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 2¾c.@3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2c.@2½c. per lb.

WHY IT DISAGREED.

California R. R. Commission Tells Why Plan Was Not Approved.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The California Railroad Commission, in a supplemental finding published today, explains in part why it disagreed with the plan approved by Attorney General Wickersham for the separation of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific lines as decreed by the United States Supreme Court.

The supplemental finding says:

"The essential elements of the Supreme Court's decree, as added to by the attorney general, are:

"First, the sale of the Southern Pacific stock by the Union Pacific.

"Second, the procuring by the Union Pacific of an outlet to the coast over the Central Pacific, and

"Third, the surrender by the Southern Pacific Company of so much Central Pacific line as is necessary to prevent the said Southern Pacific Company from controlling a line designed to compete with the El Paso route.

"With the first requirement we have no direct or official concern, but we invite the attention of the attorney general to the contention of the Western Pacific Railroad Company, that the syndicate formed by Kuhn, Loeb & Company, the Union Pacific bankers, is in effect accomplishing by indirection what the Supreme Court refused to permit to be accomplished directly, viz:

The purchase by the stockholders of the Union Pacific of the Southern Pacific stock.

"It is urged that this banking house and the syndicate formed by it are controlled by the large stockholders of the Union Pacific and that by making the Southern Pacific stock an undesirable instrument, the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company will be deterred from buying and the Union Pacific controlled syndicate will thereby secure control of this stock, thus leaving the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific controlled by the same stockholders and an arrangement which the Supreme Court has already condemned."

STOCKS RALLY AFTER DRIVE

The Market Was Still Uncertain and at Times Decidedly Unsettled—Speculative Conditions Were Little Changed

New York, Feb. 25.—After another bear drive had forced quotations of many stocks to new low points for the long decline, the market rallied today. Speculative conditions were little changed. The market was still uncertain and at times decidedly unsettled. New low prices were recorded for Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper, Steel, St. Paul, Erie, Atchison, the Hill stocks and a long list of less important issues.

Activity on the short side was confined principally to the first hour of trading. The market showed little life while the recovery was in progress. Selling of inactive stocks continued, losses running up to five points. The one new factor of genuine interest was the decision of the California railroad commission that where the Southern Pacific granted to the Central Pacific use of tracks and terminal facilities the same privilege should be extended to other competing lines. In the opinion of the heads of the Harriman lines, this ruling, if sustained, would interfere seriously with the proposed dissolution plan and might even cause its failure.

There was some selling of Union Pacific when the significance of this action became known and the price fell under 153. The most marked effect, however, was upon Southern Pacific, which was bought on the theory that the company would be benefitted by upsetting of the dissolution plan. Southern Pacific became the strongest of the leading issues, rising more than a point above last night's close. Weakness of the copper group reflected a further decline in the metal market. London quoted lower prices and in the domestic market sales of refined metal for future delivery were reported at under 15c.

The recent heaviness in bonds, in sympathy with stocks, was unrelieved today, quotations making further progress downward. Total sales, par value, $2,285,000. United States 2s declined ½c. on call. Total sales of stocks today, 521,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	66
American Agricultural	50⅞
American Beet Sugar	34
American Can	32½
American Can, pfd	119
American Car and Foundry	48
American Cotton Oil	48½
American Ice Securities	21¾
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting and Ref	67
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Ref	114⅛
American Tel and Tel	131½
American Tobacco	236
Anaconda Mining Co	33¼
Atchison	100¼
Atchison, pfd	99⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	90
Bethlehem Steel	35
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¼
Canadian Pacific	229½
Central Leather	26½
Chesapeake and Ohio	71⅞
Chicago Great Western	13⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106⅛
Chicago and North Western	132
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31¾
Consolidated Gas	127
Corn Products	12⅝
Delaware and Hudson	159
Denver and Rio Grande	18½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36
Distillers' Securities	17
Erie	25⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	41½
Erie, 2nd pfd	32½
General Electric	135½
Great Northern, pfd	124½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33¾
Illinois Central	121¼
Interborough-Met	16½
Interborough-Met., pfd	57¼
Inter Harvester	106⅞
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	10⅝
International Pump	12
Kansas City Southern	23⅞
Laclede Gas	98½
Lehigh Valley	153⅜
Louisville and Nashville	130
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24⅝
Missouri Pacific	36½
National Biscuit	113½
National Lead	48½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	22
New York Central	103
New York, Ont. and Western	29¼
Norfolk and Western	106⅛
North American	78
Northern Pacific	114⅝
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	117⅞
People's Gas	109½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	19⅞
Pressed Steel Car	25
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	153⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	21¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	36½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	24
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Southern Pacific	90⅞
Southern Railway	24½
Southern Railway, pfd	77⅝
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	17
Union Pacific	152⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	86¾
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	57⅝
United States Steel	59⅛
United States Steel, pfd	107½
Utah Copper	51
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	30¼
Wabash	2⅞
Wabash, pfd	9¼
Western Maryland	41½
Western Union	66
Westinghouse Electric	68
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.10½@1.12, f.o.b.

Corn—Steady, 56½.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 12⅝; Santos, No. 4, 14½; mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady; late crop, barrel, 1.75@2.00.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet, with prices a shade easier under selling by refiners against crude oil and scattered liquidation by local longs. Closing prices were unchanged to two points net lower. Sales, 9,100 barrels. Prime crude, 5.13@5.20; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.28@6.42; February 6.28; March, 6.29; April, 6.30; May, 6.31; June, 6.33; July, 6.38; August, 6.42; September, 6.43. Prime Winter, yellow, 6.45; do. Summer, white, 6.50@6.90.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 25.—Turpentine, quiet. Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, Feb. 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 42¾; sales, 87; receipts, 80; shipments, 84; stocks, 18,824.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,188; receipts, 1,250; shipments, 357; stocks, 122,625. Quote: A, B, 6.27½; C, D, 6.40; E, 6.42½; F, 6.45; G, 6.50; H, 6.60; I, 6.75; K, 6.95; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.15@7.30.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 26, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday, followed by rain by Wednesday night and on Thursday; warmer Thursday; moderate to brisk east and southeast winds.

Port Calendar—February 26.

Sun rises	6:45 A. M.
Sun sets	6:06 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 21 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:58	2:16	9:14	9:29
Southport	12:01	.....	6:05	6:17
Masonboro Inlet	11:32	11:28	5:36	5:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 25, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	64	42	.0
Asheville	cloudy	44	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	28	.0
Augusta	clear	54	34	.0
Birmingham	clear	58	28	.0
Boston	clear	26	10	.0
Charleston	clear	52	40	.0
Charlotte	pt cdly	48	30	.0
Chicago	cloudy	30	14	.0
Galveston	cloudy	62	54	.0
Jacksonville	clear	58	44	.0
Memphis	cloudy	52	30	.0
Mobile	clear	64	38	.0
Montgomery	clear	60	32	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	64	40	.0
New York	clear	26	12	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	54	30	.0
Pittsburg	clear	30	16	.0
Raleigh	clear	42	28	.0
Savannah	clear	58	44	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	64	40	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	38	22	.0
Washington	clear	34	20	.0

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vs.

American Surety Company of New York ..... Defendant.

Whereas, the plaintiff above named has instituted an action in the above entitled Court against the above named defendant, to recover the sum due and owing to said plaintiff by J. H. Brinson, whereof the said defendant by proper bond became surety; Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the aforesaid J. H. Brinson, assured by the bond of the above named defendant, of the pendency of the above entitled action to the end that they may become parties thereto if they so desire.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913.

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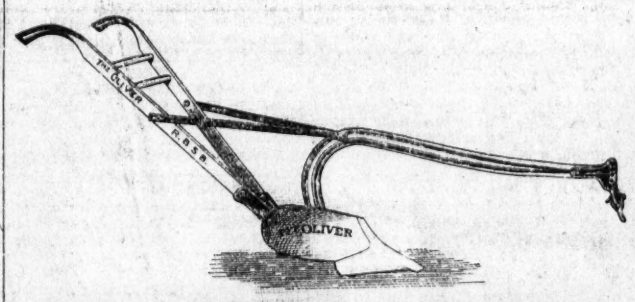

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WILSON'S CABINET ABOUT 'DOPED OUT

(Continued from Page One.)

Albert S. Burleson, of Texas, as Postmaster General. Gossip late in the day, however, indicated that Mr. Burleson might be shifted to the secretaryship of the Interior Department before the cabinet is announced. Other names to be settled upon were those of Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, Democratic National committeeman from that State, usually referred to in connection with the Navy portfolio, and William G. McAdoo, of New York. Democrats believed to be in possession of accurate information from Trenton declined to indicate the exact positions accorded to Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Daniels.

Some of the information available was of a negative character on names which had been prominently mentioned. It was stated with considerable positiveness that neither Representative Robert L. Henry, of Texas, or Chancellor Edward R. Walker, of New Jersey, would be designated as Attorney General. The selection of Representative A. Mitchell Palmr, of Pennsylvania, for Attorney General, or some other cabinet position was considered probable, but in some quarters it was said, however, that Mr. Wilson was desirous of utilizing Mr. Palmer's services in important work soon to be formulated in the House of Representatives.

Discussion of the foregoing names and positions was more active today than at any time thus far during the session of Congress, Democratic leaders declaring that the cabinet formation had reached a stage where formal announcement would be made within the next few days, some of them believing that it might come before the close of the present week.

Strength was added to the report of Mr. Burleson's selection as a member of the cabinet, when as chairman of the House Democratic caucus, he issued the following statement late today:

"When I call the Democratic caucus to order on the fifth day of March, I shall ask it to select my successor. I will not be a candidate to succeed myself. I have nothing to add to this statement."

Members of the House generally regarded this statement as a certain indication that Mr. Burleson has accepted a cabinet portfolio.

Selections Positively Made

Later tonight a statement was made by one high in Congressional authority that the following cabinet selections positively had been made:

Secretary of State—William Jennings Bryan, Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo.

Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels, North Carolina.

Postmaster General—Albert Sidney Burleson, Texas.

From this same authority it also was declared that A. Mitchell Palmer would not enter the cabinet.

Information from other sources gave assurances that Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer and chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, is under consideration for Secretary of War. Some close friends of the incoming administration have felt that a lawyer should be chosen as head of the War Department, in view of the legal questions involved relating to the Panama canal, the Philippines and other important matters and they point to the line of lawyers who have headed the department, such as Root, Taft, Dickinson and Stimson.

Colonel Goethals' familiarity with the Panama canal, it is declared, however, has given him prominence in consideration for this portfolio.

Palmer Chairman of Caucus

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, Democratic National committeeman of that State, is expected to be made chairman of the Democratic caucus in the next House of Representatives, indications tonight being that he is not to be a member of the new cabinet. This was revealed when Representative Burleson announced that he wouldn't be a candidate for re-election as caucus chairman.

President-elect Wilson, according to reports tonight, has expressed a wish that Mr. Palmer might serve as chairman of the caucus in the busy seasons of the next Congress, and it is known that Representative Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic leader of the House, favors Mr. Palmer's selection.

Democrats of the new House will hold their first caucus March 5th to select the new House officers and Mr. Palmer will be put in nomination for the post of permanent presiding officer of the caucus and will have the backing of the present House leaders.

Mr. Palmer, who is prominent in the tariff revision work, has charge of the metal schedule in the framing of the new tariff legislation now under way by the Ways and Means Committee for submission at the extra session of Congress.

FOR MARINE HOSPITAL

Wilmington Institution Will Get $88,000—Seniority in Senate

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The Sundry Civil bill now before the Senate carries an additional appropriation of $83,000 for the marine hospital at Wilmington, making the total appropriation $88,000, $5,000 having been carried in the bill as it passed the House.

It is now practically certain that Thomas Staples Martin, the senior Senator from Virginia, will be defeated for Democratic caucus chairman of the Senate. The "Insurgents," however, have given up the hope of beating the seniority rule in the upper branch of Congress and have now concentrated their efforts to defeat Martin. The "insurgent" Democrats led by Kern, of Indiana, and Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and backed by William J. Bryan, are fighting Martin because of alleged exposures during his Senatorial campaign two years ago and also because of Martin's utter disregard for the Wilson policies. The fact that Thomas Fortune Ryan was a delegate to the Baltimore convention and credited to Virginia is also charged up against Senator Martin.

ANOTHER MADERO SHOT AND KILLED

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believes there will be no difficulty in concluding arrangements for peace with Juan Andrew Almazan and Julio Radillo, the two most prominent leaders in the State of Guerrero. Nor is there much doubt felt that arrangements can be made by the government agents sent to El Paso with representatives of Orozco's army.

Beujamin Arguemedo, Cheche Campos and two Orozcos, the most valiant leaders, it is announced here, have expressed willingness to co-operate. If the expected arrangements are made it is improbable that they may be employed in combating the elements of the revolution centered in Choahuila.

The official closing of the Port of Laredo was the first public intimation here that the government regarded the rebels to the north of Monterey as unfriendly to the new regime. It had been stated officially that Venustiano Carranza, Governor of Choahuila, had decided to abandon his antagonistic attitude, but hope of this has greatly diminished and the cutting of the National Railroad between Sanluis Porto and Satillo and between Sanluis and Tampico, indicates that the government has much work before it can subjugate the rebels.

DR. FRIEDMANN ARRIVES.

U. S. Government Secures Tubercular Bacilli from German Physician.

New York, Feb. 25.—The United States Government took official recognition of the claim of Dr. Frederick F. Friedmann to the discovery of a cure for tuberculosis when by order of the surgeon general a physician of the United States Marine Hospital Service, Dr. Milton H. Foster, was sent to meet the young German physician on his arrival here today aboard the steamship Kron Prinzessin Cecilie.

At the request of the government surgeon, Dr. Friedmann consented to turn over a quantity of his bacilli to be tested by the government and to demonstrate the efficacy of his cure before physicians of the hospital service.

Dr. Friedmann, who comes to this country at the invitation of Charles E. Finlay, a New York banker, who hopes the physicians will be able to cure his son-in-law of the disease, declared tonight that his remedy was not a secret and that he purposed to make known "to all the world" the method by which it was created and the manner in which it was administered. It consisted of bacilli taken from a turtle into which tubercular bacilli from a human being had been injected, he explained.

"I have been working upon the cure for four years and in the two and a half years I have treated from 2,500 to 3,000 patients," he asserted.

"How many I have absolutely cured I cannot estimate, but their number has run into the hundreds. The remedy cures all forms of tuberculosis except such cases ae are quite hopeless—that is, on the point of death. The process is a slow one, but first effects are to be seen two or three weeks after inoculation. The time when absolute cure can be said to be effected is a matter of months. The method of administering is 50 per cent. of the cure.

"I want all mankind to benefit by my discovery. I have already turned over some of my bacilli to the German government and I am very glad to turn it over to the American government."

The surgeon brings a quantity of his bacilli with him, which he expects to administer to the banker's son-in-law tomorrow.

DEATH OF MRS. HOLLOWELL

Good Woman Enters Into Rest at Goldsboro—Pythian Rally

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 25.—Monday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Powell Hollowell, wife of Maj. W. T. Hollowell, who died Sunday afternoon, was held from the home on West Centre street. Mrs. Hollowell was raised in this city and her life has always been one of kindness and beautiful Christian deeds. She was 51 years of age, having spent 35 of these years the ministering, helpful wife of Maj. Hollowell. The funeral was conducted by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, of which deceased was a consecrated member.

Mrs. Hollowell is survived by her husband, Maj. W. T. Hollowell, her mother, now 80 years old; four brothers, Messrs. Eugene, John, James and Emmett Powell, and a younger sister, Miss Annie Powell.

Friday night the Pythian Lodge of Goldsboro gave a social evening to their members. Several talks were made by the members in the hall. Rev. Mr. Dickerson, pastor of the Episcopal church of this city, gave an address. After the social hour in the hall, the members repaired to the Marathon, where they were served a delicious supper.

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(Advertisement.)

FIGHT DELAYED A DAY

Battleship Programme Will Be Under Fire Today—Session Last Night

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Naval Appropriation bill still was under discussion in the House at a session that continued until late tonight, with the real storm over the battleship programme delayed until tomorrow. Politics injected into the debate over the measure, on which a fight of the socalled economists' demands centered, enlivened both the day and night sessions. The bill probably will pass tomorrow.

The House struck out of the bill provisions for $15,000 toward construction of a $300,000 dry dock to connect the Delaware river and reserve basin at Philadelphia; $3,000 for a recreation building for the enlisted men at the Guantanamo, Cuba, naval station; $300,000 for construction of a testing and wrecking pontoon for submarines,; $3,000 annual payment for a harbor master at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and $150,000 for purchase of land and erection of buildings for the Naval Academy dairy at Annapolis and for a wharf and approach there. Later $50,000 of this amount for Annapolis was restored for the wharf and approach.

In a lively colloquy tonight between Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, and Representative Shackleford, of Missouri, Mr. Moore charged that the country districts were raising a cry against internal revenue systems and proposing to tear down the customs revenues, but wanting to get more money to construct buildings "and distribute a little pork." He said the country districts were trying to enforce prohibition while "the moonshine distilleries are running and back-door blind tigers are in operation."

"Pennsylvania is a pseudo seaport," retorted Mr. Shackleford, who declared that men like Mr. Moore wanted all the States "to tax themselves to move the ocean up until Philadelphia shall be upon its brink."

VOTE ON REPORT TODAY.

House Money Trust Committee Discusses Its Findings.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The House Money Trust Committee probably will vote tomorrow on its report which will be submitted to the House Thursday or Friday. The committe today completed the reading of the analysis of the testimony taken throughout the hearings, prepared by Samuel Untermyer, the committee's counsel. The report will be based almost entirely on Mr. Untermyer's recommendations.

No session of the committee was held tonight, but individual members studied the details of Mr. Untermyer's proposals for remedial financial legislation and will assemble tomorrow to discuss them. The committee expects to conclude its discussion and get to a vote before tomorrow night.

At a hearing held by the committee today considerable evidence of a statistical nature was incorporated in the record. Lawrence O. Scudder, the committee's statistician, was on the stand. He presented two charts showing in a graphic way the details of the affiliations of J. P. Morgan & Company, and other New York, Boston and Chicago bankers, with banks and trust companies, railroads, public utility corporations, insurance companies and industrial concerns through stock ownership, interlocking directorates, underwriting affiliations and voting trusts. These charts, which, according to Mr. Scudder, are based enitrely on the testimony taken by the committee will be included as a part of the report.

J. B. SNEED ACQUITTED

Held Not Guilty of the Murder of Al Boyce, Jr.

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 25.—John Beal Sneed, a wealthy West Texas ranch owner, was today declared not guilty of the murder of Al Boyce, Jr., at Amarillo, Texas, last year. The jury retired last night and returned the verdict when court opened this morning.

Sneed shot Boyce to death in a downtown street in Amarillo at what was said to have been the first meeting of the two after Boyce eloped with Mrs. Sneed about a year before the killing. Al Boyce, Jr., was the second member of the Boyce family Sneed had killed on account of developments following the elopement. The first killing was that of Captain Albert Boyce, Sr., the aged father of Al Boyce, whom Sneed shot in a Fort Worth Hotel.

TRINITY AND WAKE FOREST.

Methodists Win by Close Score in Hotly Contested Game.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 25.—In a hotly contested game of basketball here tonight between Wake Forest and Trinity, the latter won by the close score of 16 to 15. The beauty of the game was very much marred by rough playing, part of the time resembling football. At the close of the first half the score was 10 to 5 in favor of Trinity. Wake Forest came in strong on the second half and soon tied the score. It was first tied and then untied until a few seconds before the close of the game, when it stood 15 to 15 and Trinity threw a foul goal, winning the game.

MRS. H. E. HARDING DEAD.

Prominent Washington, N. C., Woman Passes—Funeral Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Feb. 25.—A very sad death occurred here this morning when Mrs. H. E. Harding died at her home on East Second street after a short illness from pneumonia. Deceased was about 50 years old, a member of the Episcopal church and a devout Christian woman. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. H. R. Bright, of Raleigh; one brother, Mr. F. H. Voneberstein, of Chocowinity, and two sons, Mr. Ben Hull, of Chocowinity, and Mr. Guy C. Harding, of this city. The funeral will be conducted from the Episcopal church tomorrow.

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MISTRIAL IN ASHEVILLE

Jury Couldn't Reach Agreement in Case Against John Huff

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 25.—After being out for 60 consecutive hours, the jury in the case of the State vs. John Huff, a negro charged with the murder of Patrolman McConnell, on July 4th, 1911, came into court this morning with the announcement that it was unable to reach a verdict and Judge Steven C. Bragaw thereupon ordered a mistrial.

Huff was returned to the county jail where there is incarcerated another "John Huff," alias Wess Brewer, also a negro, who six months ago was tried for the killing of McConnell. The jury in that case also disagreed, and Brewer was returned to jail where he has spent 18 months.

It is authoritatively stated that today's jury stood eight to four for acquittal from the first ballot which was taken Saturday afternoon.

A report is current tonight that the district solicitor will ask for a nol pros in both cases, and that the two "John Huffs" will eventually be liberated.

TESTIFY IN OWN DEFENSE

William A. Dorr Will Claim Self-Defense in Marsh Murder

Salem, Mass., Feb. 25.—William A. Dorr, charged with the murder of George E. Marsh, a retired business man of wealth, will take the stand tomorrow in his own defense. This announcement by counsel afforded the second surprise of the trial today. Earlier, Attorney Charles N. Barney frankly admitted that his client shot Marsh, though as he asserted, in self-defense.

The evidence against Dorr is circumstantial.

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T. P. Dorsey—Decorating.
Home Savings Bank—New Interest Quarter.
American National Bank—Immediate Decision.
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Wanted—Girl.
Lost—Bull Pup.
Wanted—Stone Cutters.
Wanted—Flat Top Desk.
For Rent—Large Room.
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WANTED—A lady with experience desires a position as saleslady or in a telephone exchange. Prefer position in small town. Address "Miss B.," care Star. fe26-1t*

WANTED—By couple, no children, one bedroom, furnished, and one small room, unfurnished, or use of parlor; no cooking. Not far from Postoffice. Address "Couple," care Star. fe26-1t*

WANTED—Stone cutters and brick layers. Address Falls City Construction Co., Wadesboro, N. C. fe26-2t*

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment No. 16, in Cape Fear Apartment House, Third and Church streets. 'Phone 1870. fe26-6t*

WANTED — Position as grocery clerk; with three years' experience. Can furnish good references. Address "C. C. C.," care Star. fe26-2t*

WANTED—Medium sized flat-top desk. P. O. Box 113, City. fe26-2t

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THE PLACE to get that nice, tender, juicy North Carolina beef is 705 Castle street. Free delivery any place in the city, Carolina Heights and Delgado. Special attention to 'phonce orders. 'Phone No. 1243. J. H. T. Craig & Co. fe18-6t*

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WANTED—Several job press feeders. None but competent feeders need apply. Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company. fe20-6t

SEED POTATOES—Irish Cobblers, Early Rose, Bliss, Triumph; also table potatoes, cabbage, apples, oranges, etc. R. B. Moore & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, 112 N. Water street. fe14-tf

TIMBER FOR SALE—7,000,000 feet of long and short leaf pine and cypress. Address E. Sellers, Ivanhoe, N. C. fe15-10t*

IF YOU WANT to buy or hire horses or mules, one or carload, see us. Cash or on time with good security. Price and satisfaction guaranteed; 17th and Dock streets; phone 610-J. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., y F. T. Mills, manager. fe16-tf

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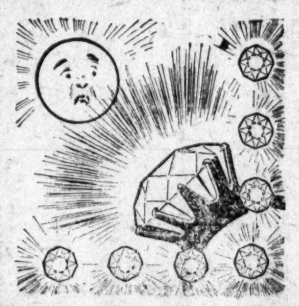

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